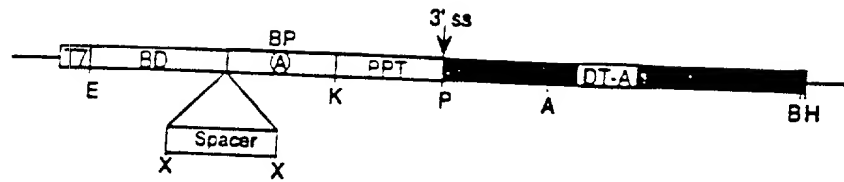


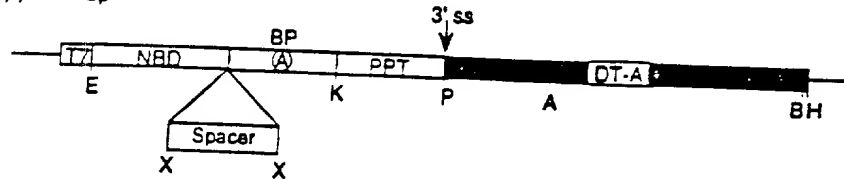
FIGURE 1A



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(2) pPTM-Sp



(C)

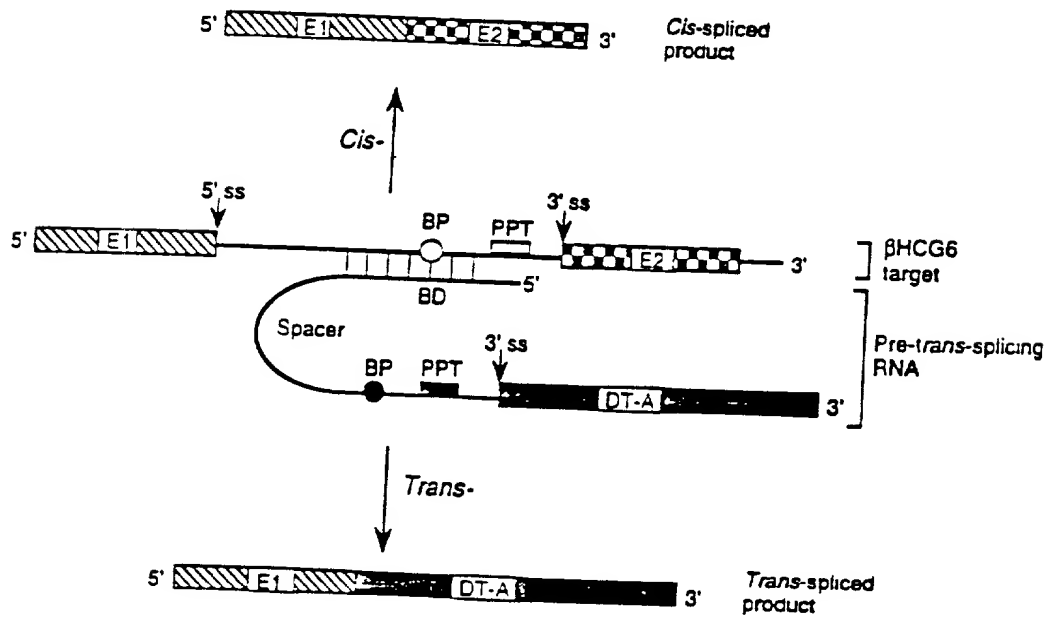
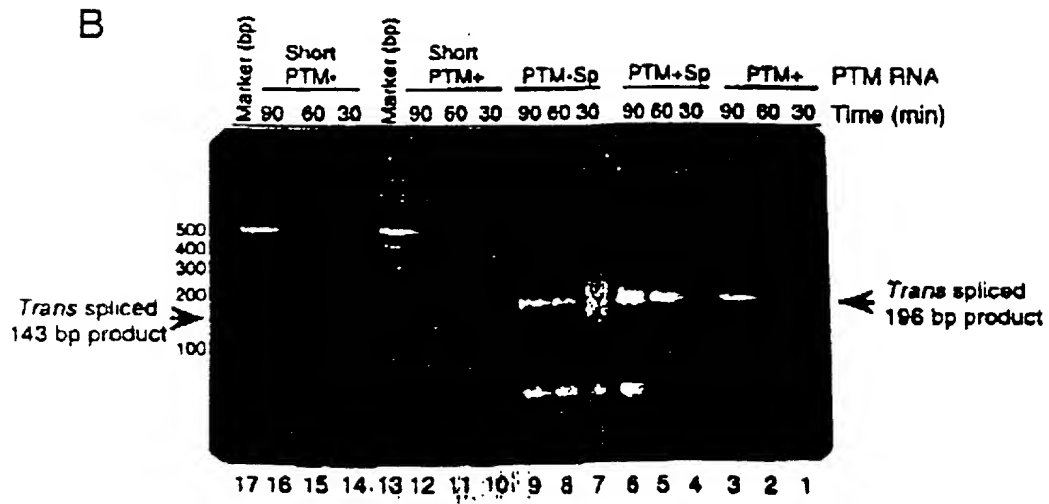
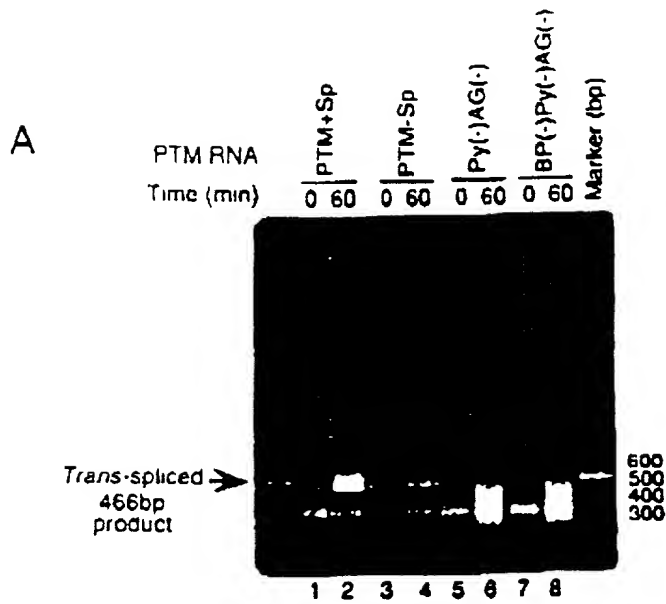
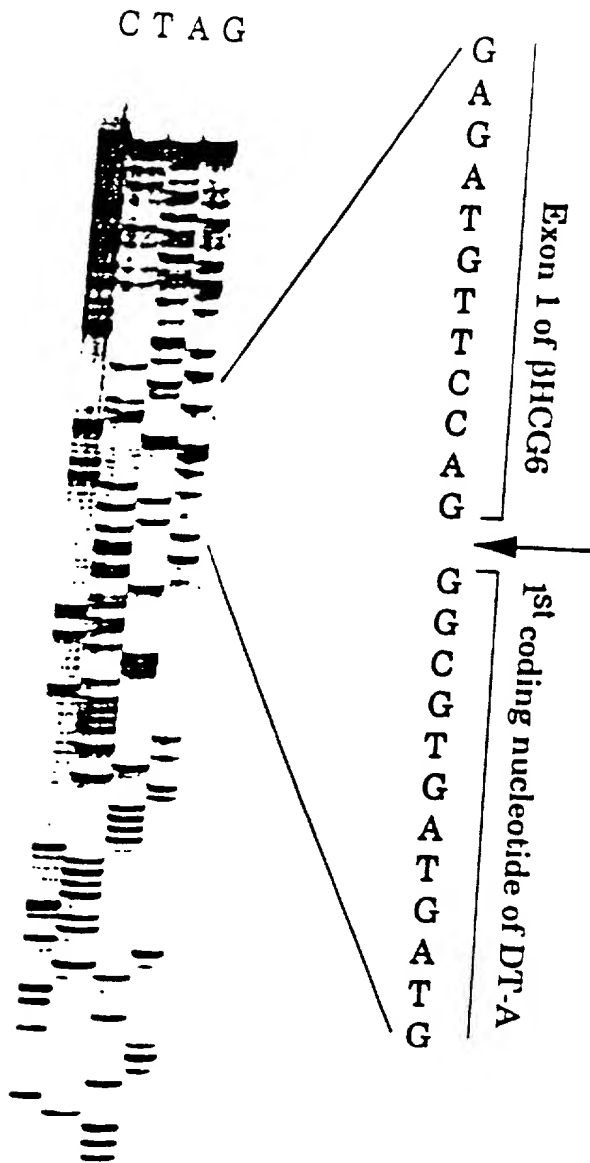


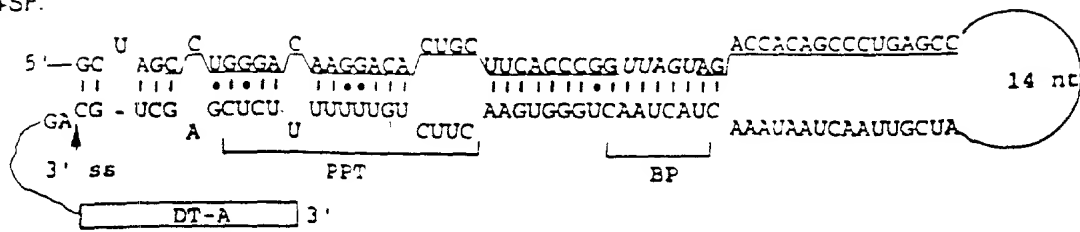
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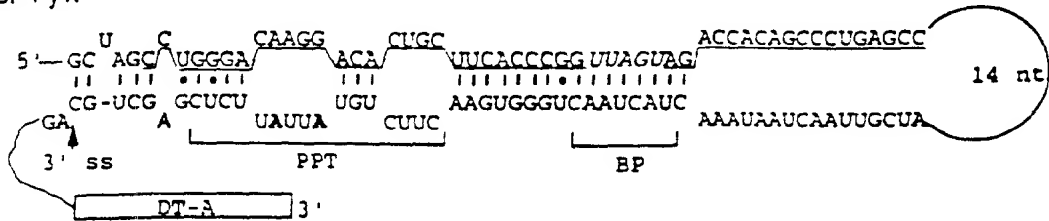


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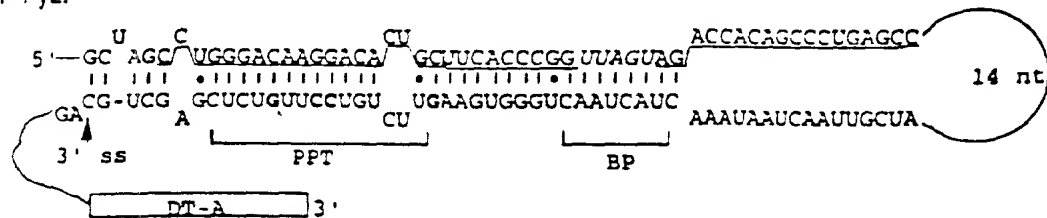
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2. PTM+SF-Py1:



3. PTM+SF-Py2:



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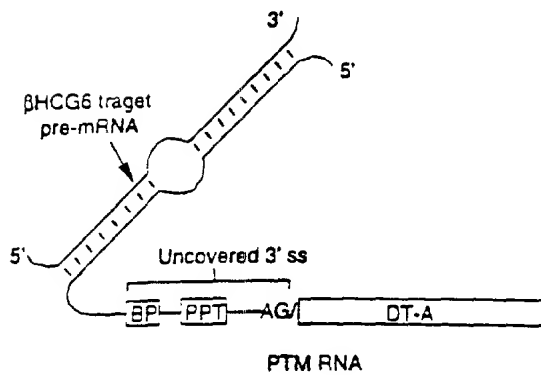


Figure 4A-B

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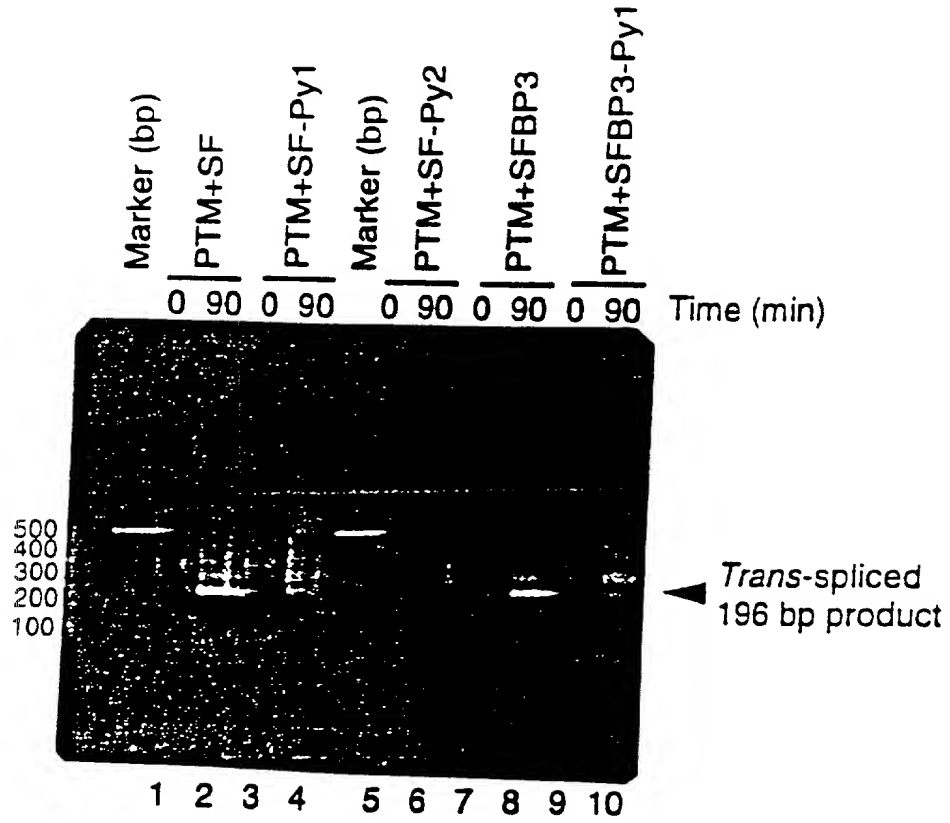


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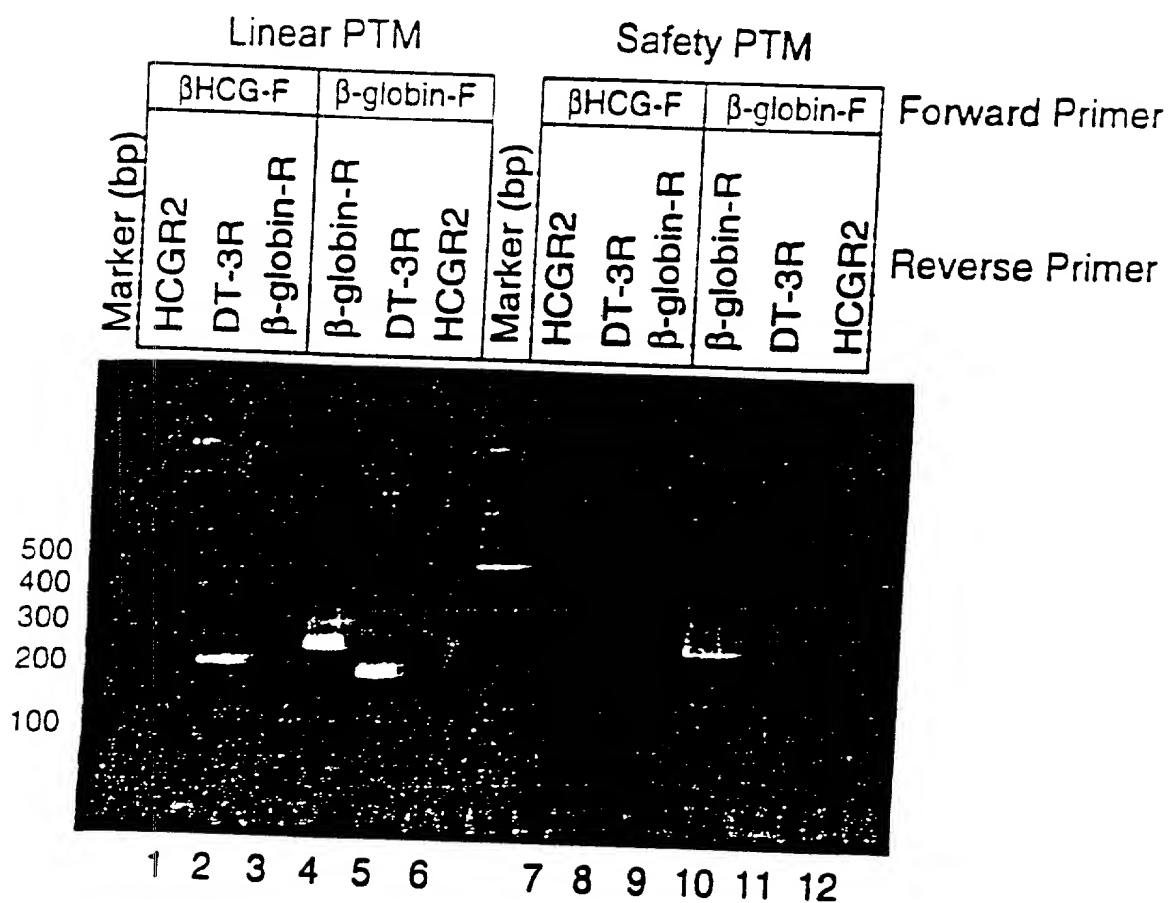


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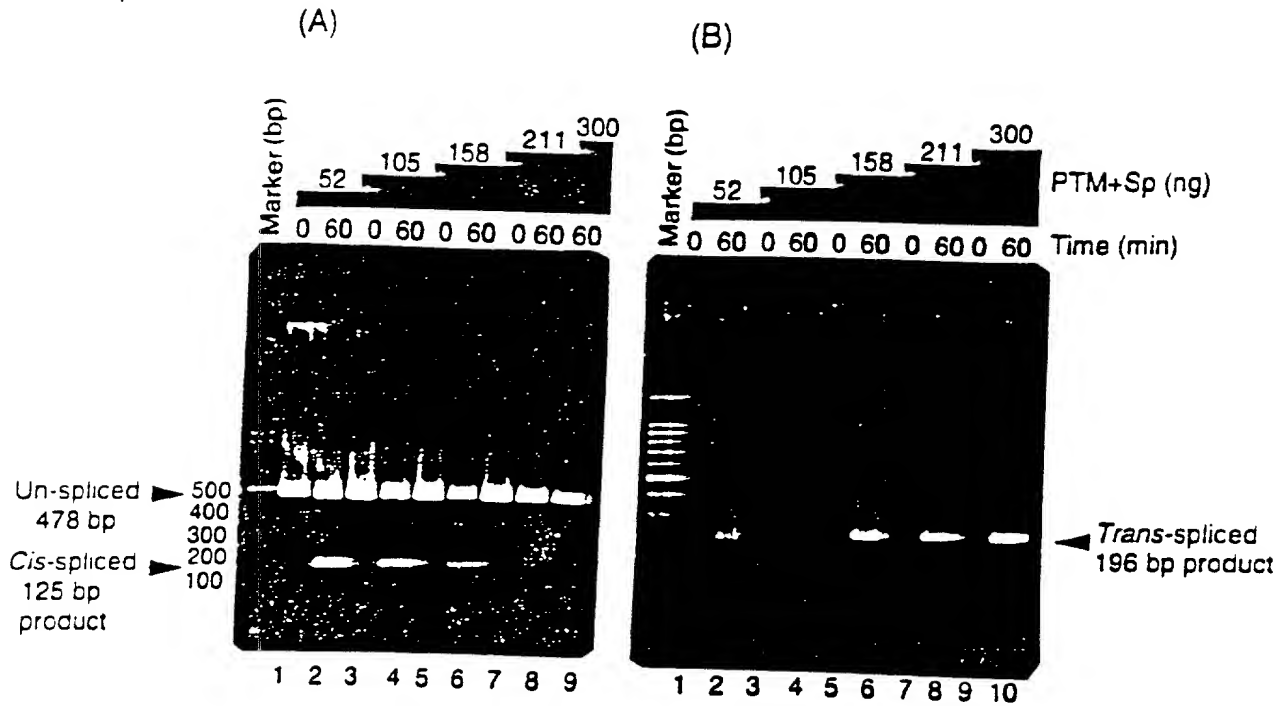
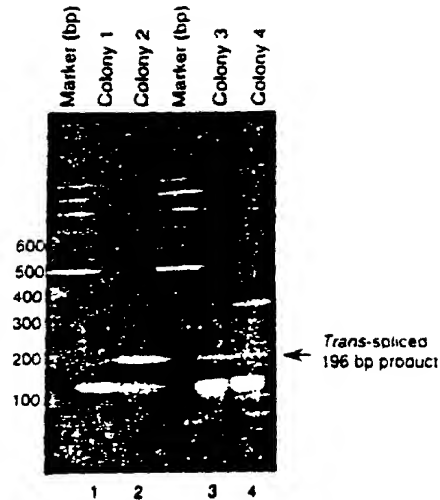


Figure 6

Figure 7

(A)



(B)

Exon 1 of β HCG6 ↓
 5'-CAGGGACGCACCAAGGATGGAGATGTTCCAG-GGCGCTGATGATGTTGTT
 ↑ 1st coding nucleotide of DT-A
 GATTCTTCTTAAATCTTTTGTGATGGAAAACCTTTCTTCGTACCACGGGACTA
 AACCTGGTTATGTAGATTCCATTCAAAA-3'

Double Splicing Pre-therapeutic RNA

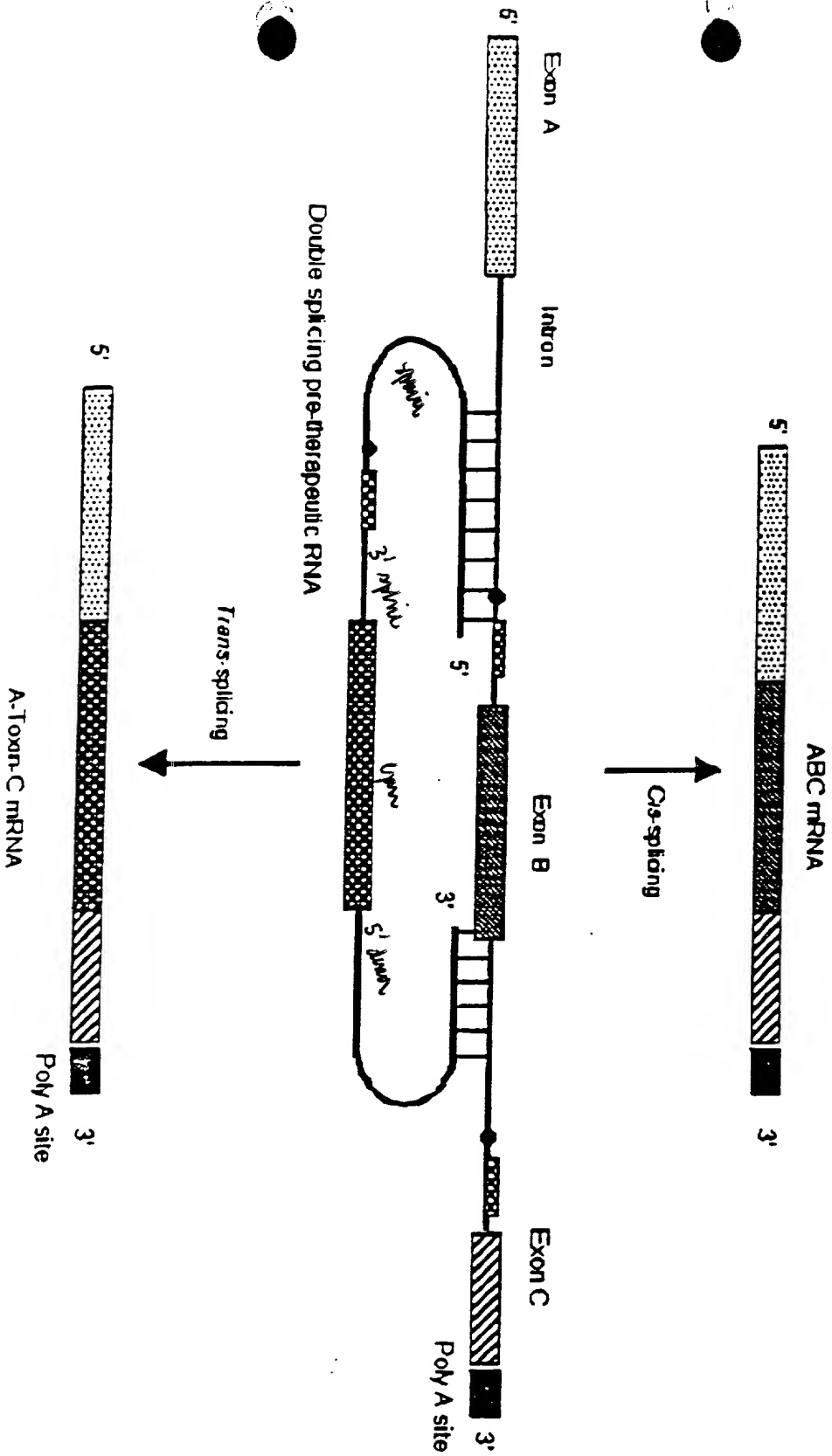
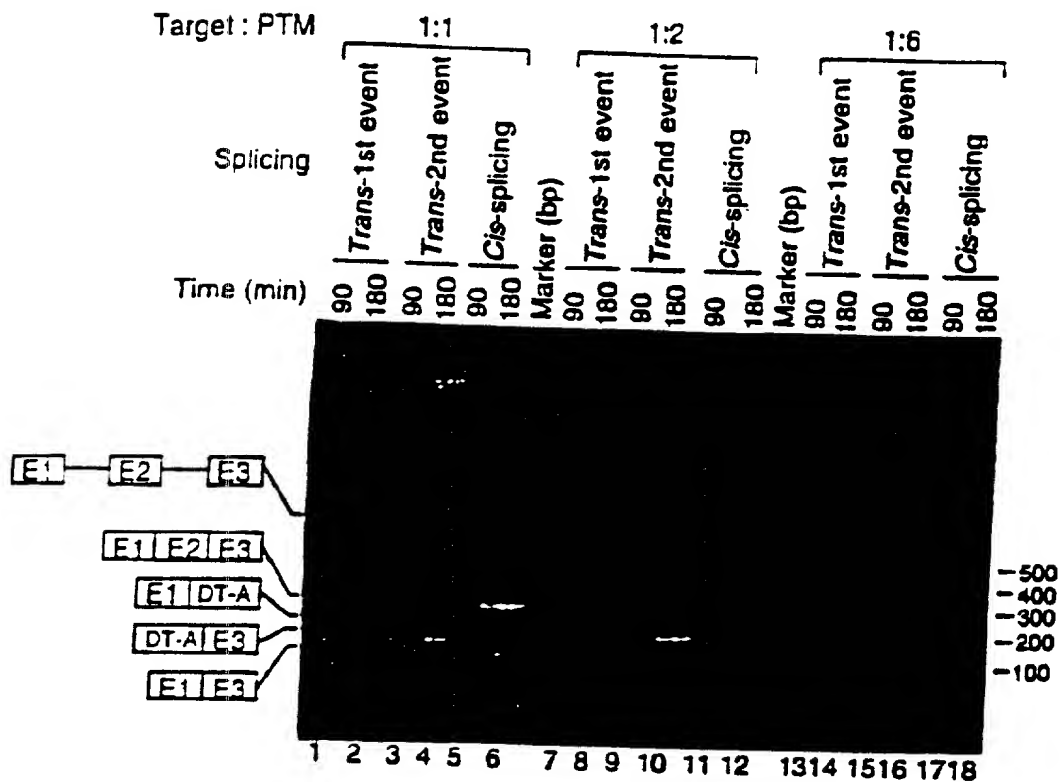


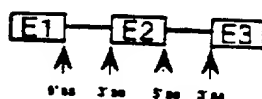
Figure 8 A

Selective Trans-splicing of a Double Splicing PTM

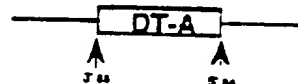
(3' ss of PTM to 5' ss target and, 5' ss of PTM to 3' ss of target)



BHCG Target



Double splicing PTM



Cis-spliced products

E1 E2 E3 = Normal *cis*-splicing (277bp)

E1 E3 = Exon skipping (110bp)

Trans-spliced products

E1 DT-A = 1st event, 196bp. *Trans*-splicing between 5' ss of target & 3' ss of PTM.

DT-A E3 = 2nd event, 161bp. *Trans*-splicing between 3' ss of target & 5' ss of PTM.

Figure 8B

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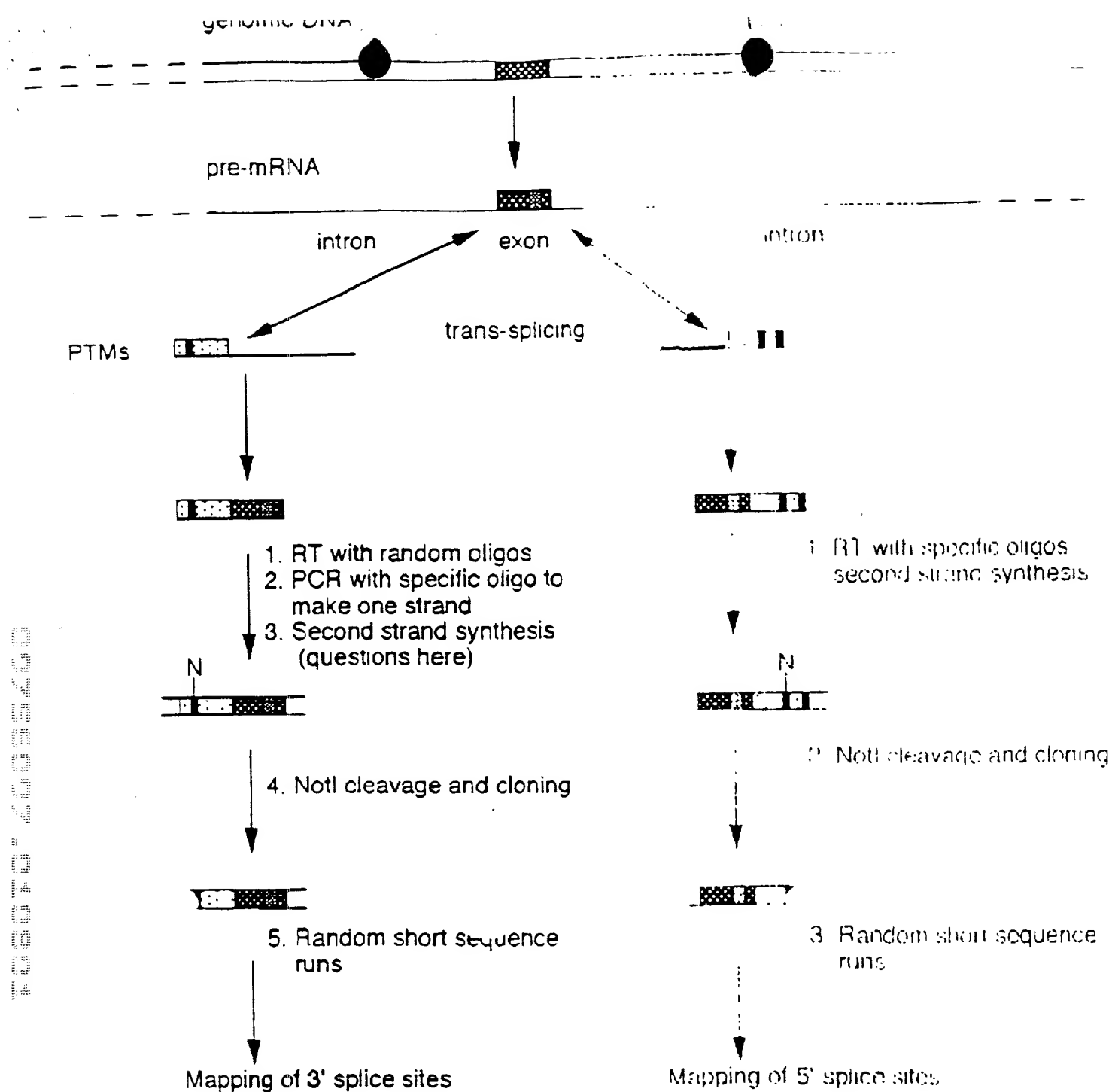


FIGURE 9

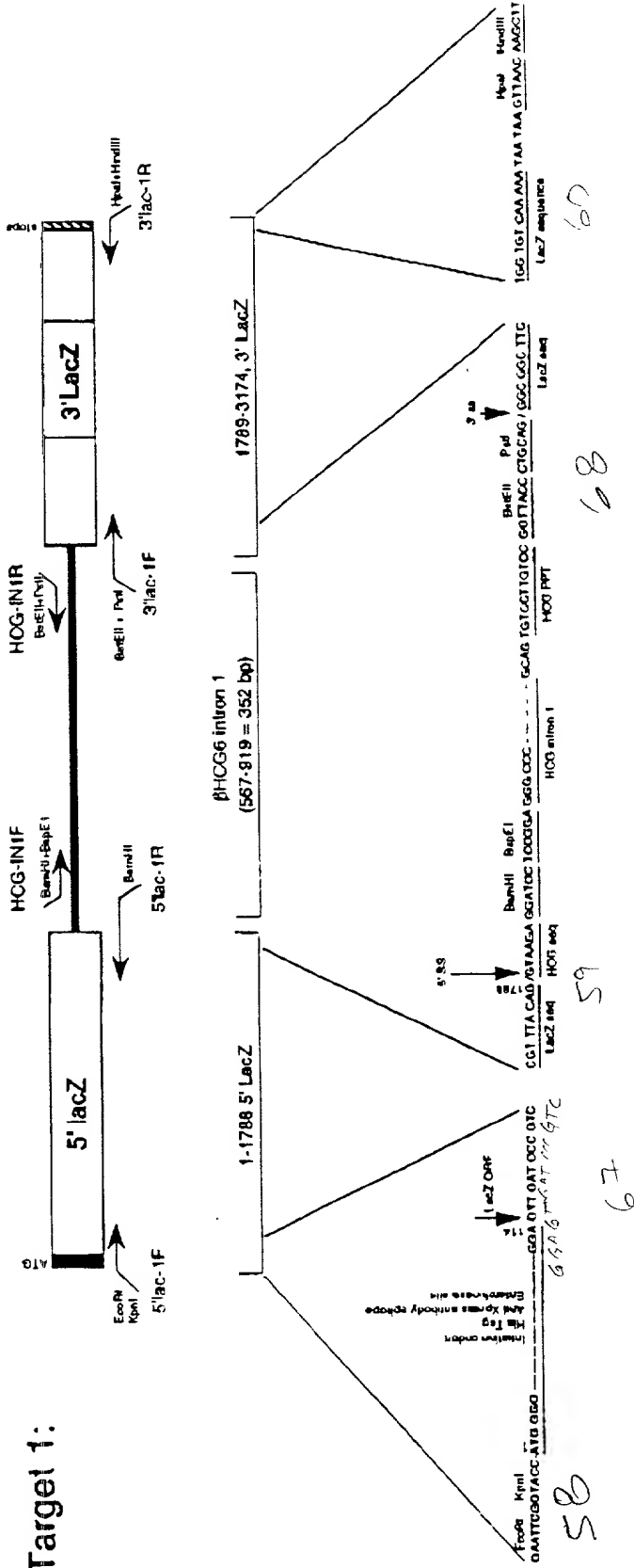
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FIG. 10 A

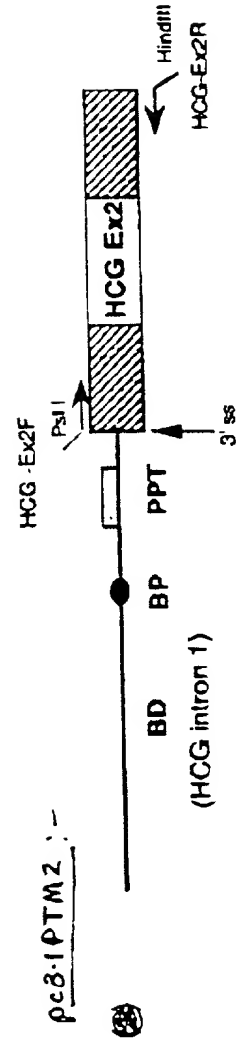
Knock Out LacZ ~~Reporter~~ Model Constructs

pc3.1Lac-T1

Target 1:



PTMS



Restoration of β -Gal activity by SMaRT (Spliceosome Mediated RNA *Trans*-splicing)

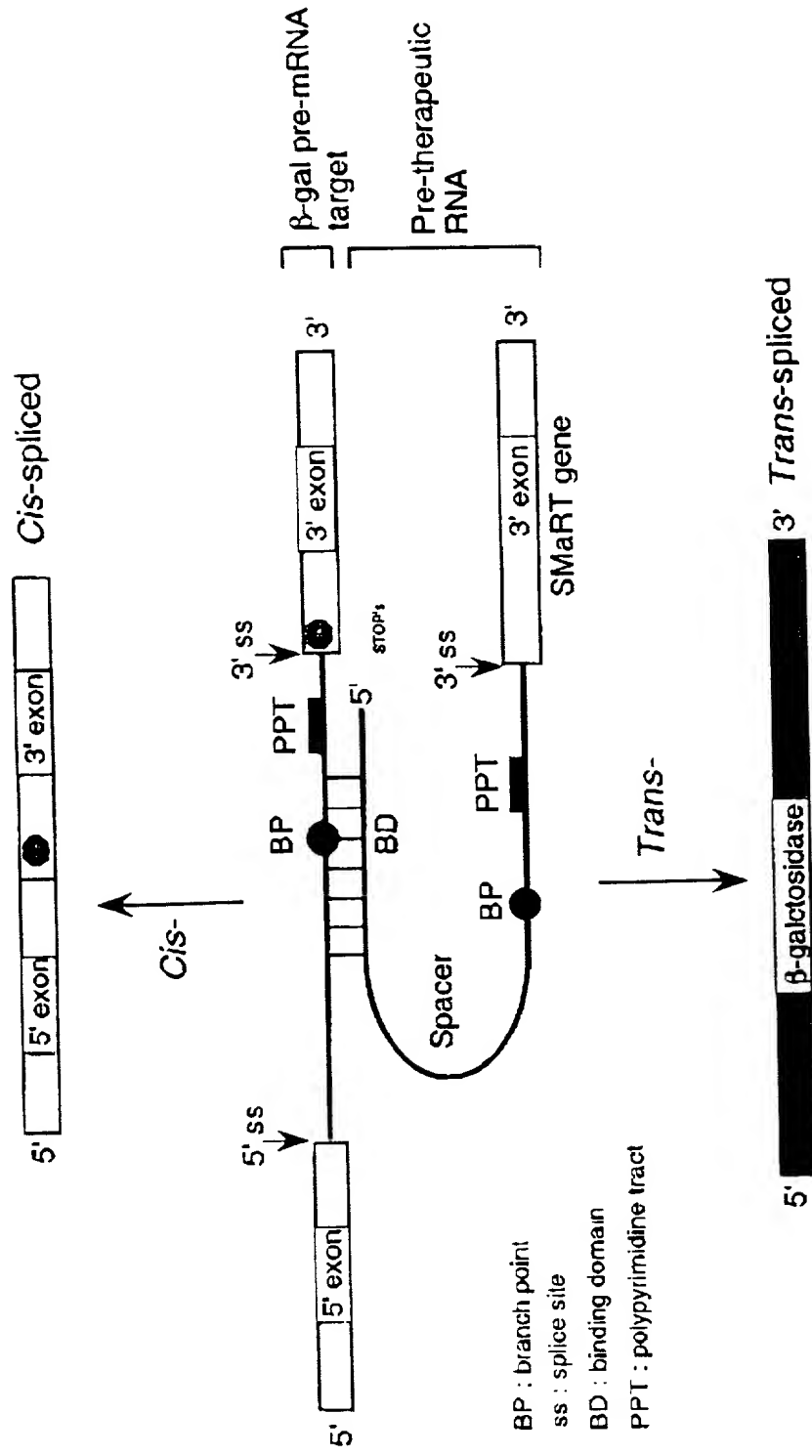


Figure 10B

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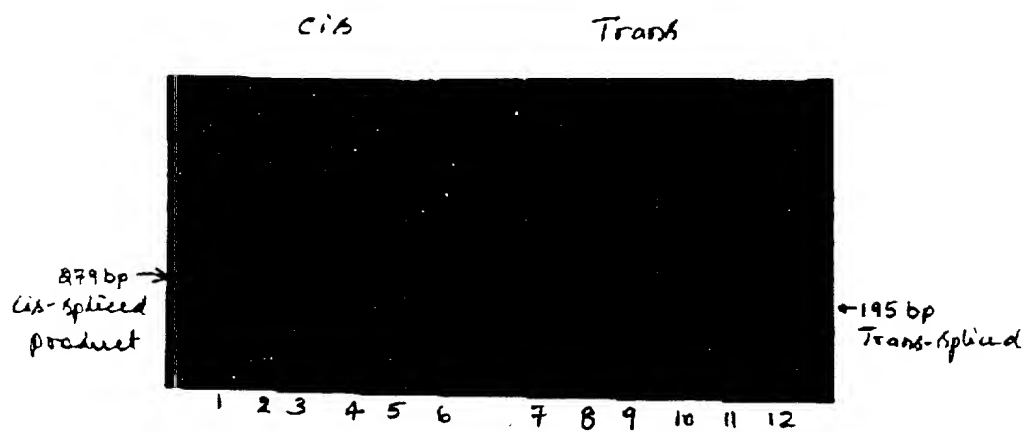


FIGURE 11A

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Figure 11 B

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FIGURE 11C

Nucleotide Sequence Demonstrating that *Trans*-splicing is Accurate

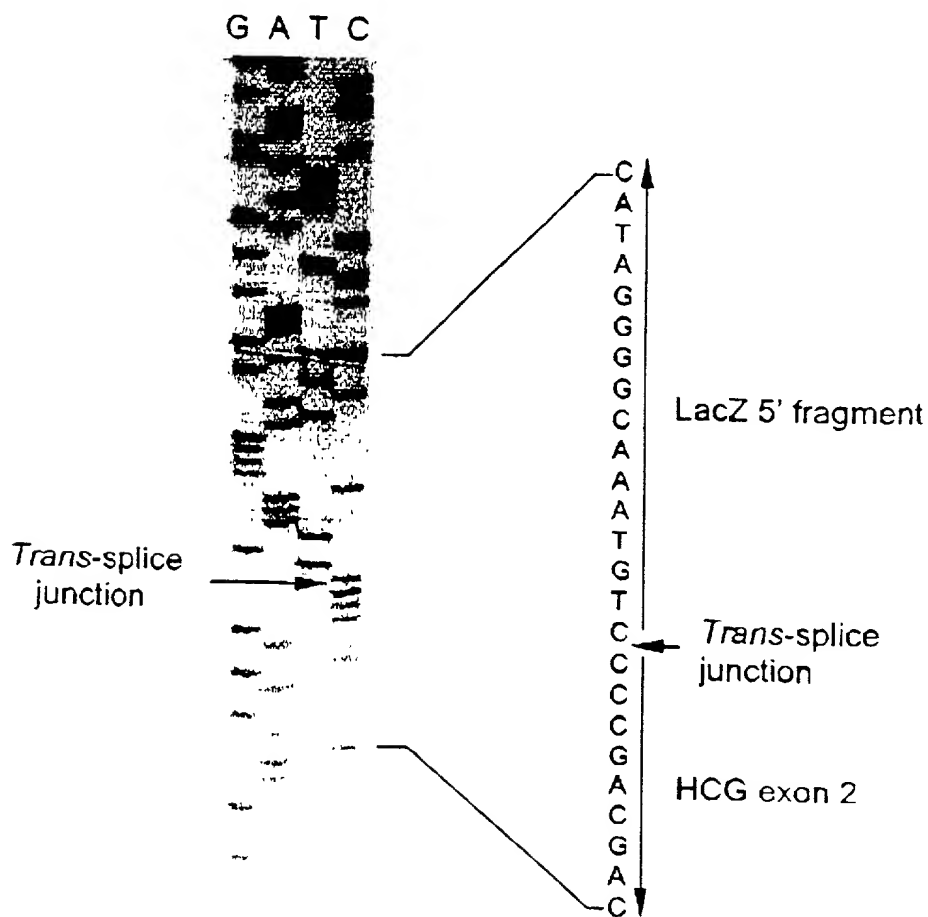


FIGURE 12 A

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(1). Nucleotide sequences of the cis-spliced product (285 bp) :

BioLac-TR1

GGCTTTTCGCTACCTGGAGAGACGCGCCCGCTGATCCTTTGCGAATACGCCCACGCGATGGTAACAGTCTTG

Splice junction

CGGTTTCGCTAAATACTGGCAGGCGTTTCGTCAGTATCCCCGTTTACAG/GGCGGCTTCGTC~~TAATAATG~~

GGACTGGGTGGATCAGTCGCTGATTAAATATGATGAAAACGGCAACCCGTTGGTGGCTTACGGCGGTGATT

Lac-TR2

TGGCGATACGCCGAACGATCGCCAGTTCTGTATGAACGGTCTGGTCTTTCGCGAC~~CGCACGCCGCATCCAG~~

(2) Nucleotide sequences of the trans-spliced product (195 bp)

BioLac-TR1

GGCTTTTCGCTACCTGGAGAGACGCGCCCGCTGATCCTTTGCGAATACGCCCACGCGATGGGTAAACAGTCTTG

Splice junction

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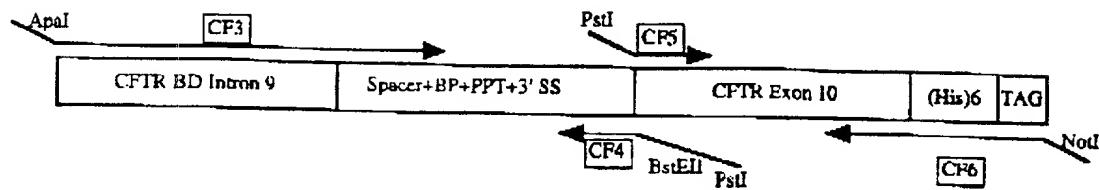
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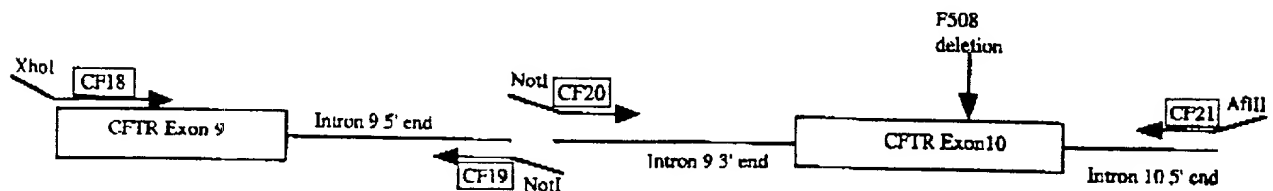
Figure 12 B

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CFTR Pre-therapeutic molecule (PTM or "bullet")



CFTR mini-gene target - Construction



TRANS-SPLICING Repair

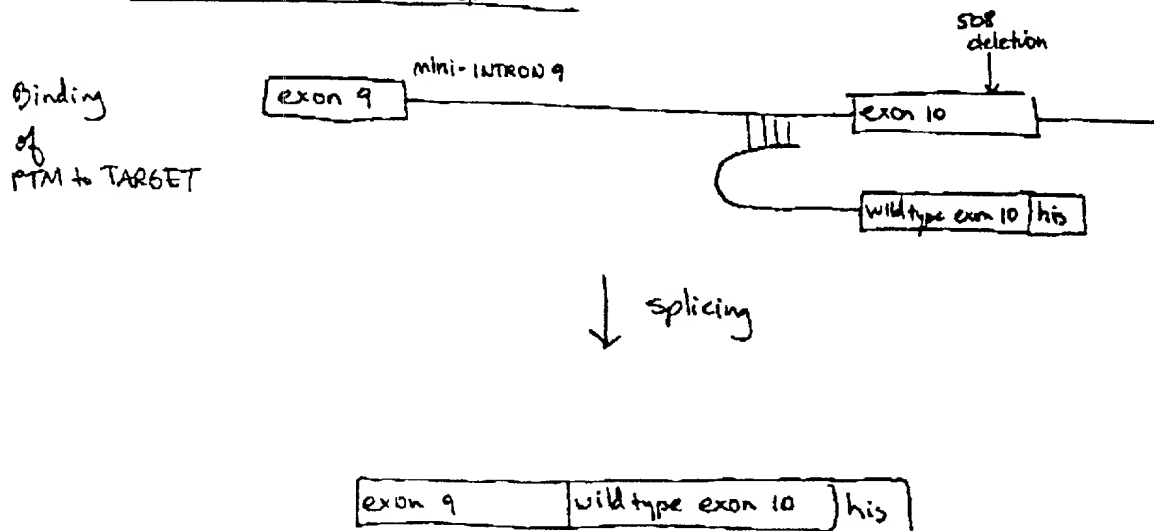
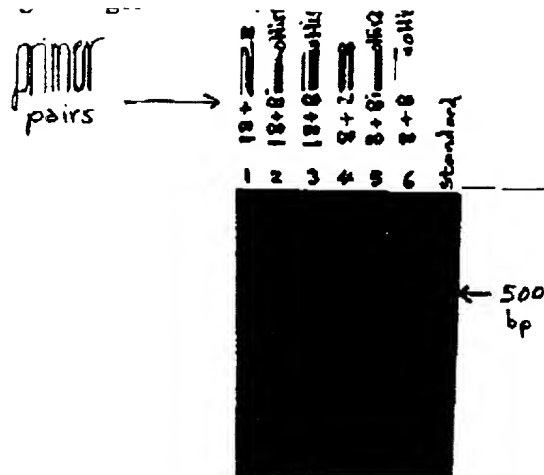


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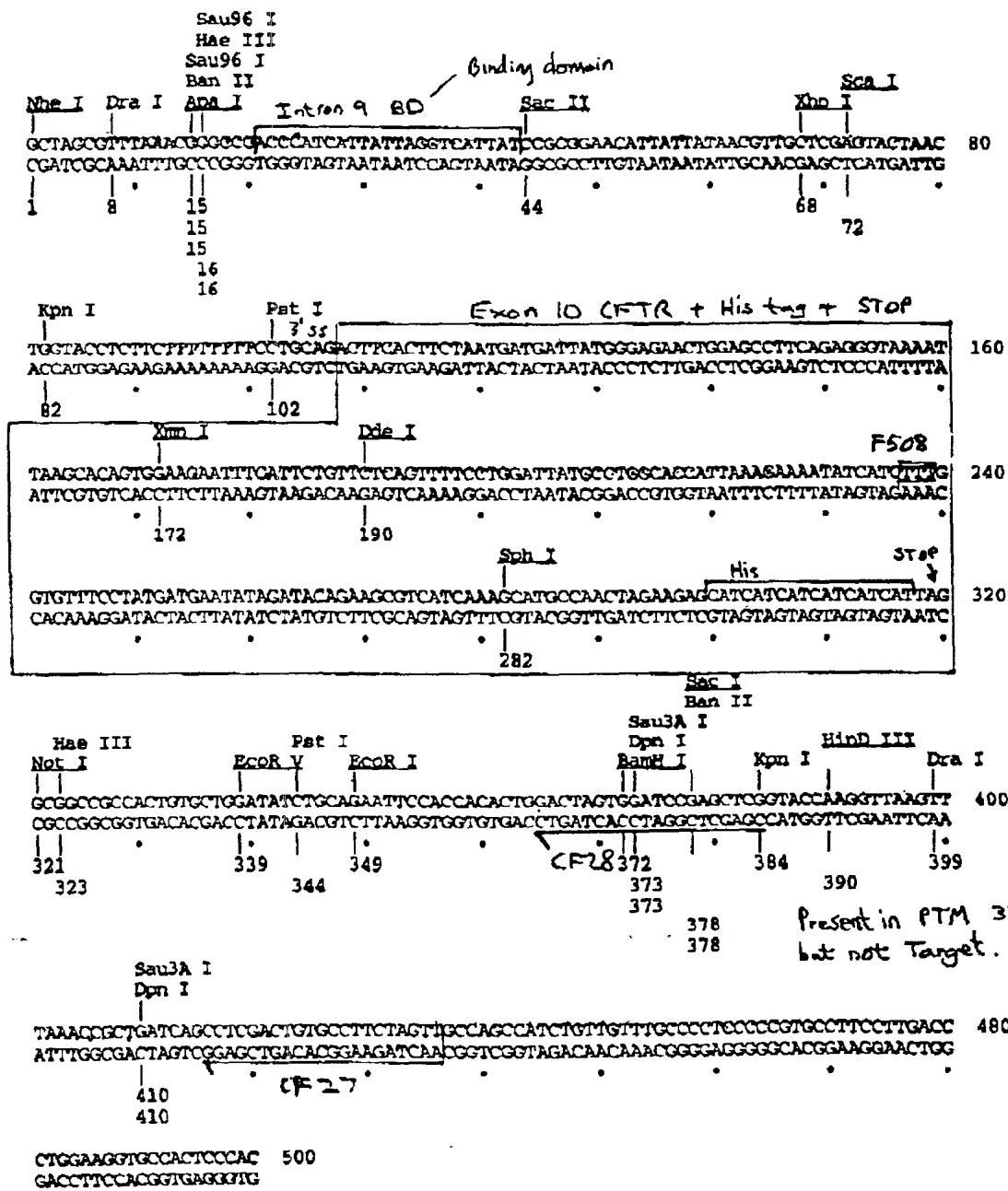


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FIGURE 15

DNA sequence 500 b.p. GCTAGCGTTTAA ... TGCCACTCCAC linear

Positions of Restriction Endonucleases sites (unique sites underlined)



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EXPERIMENT 2

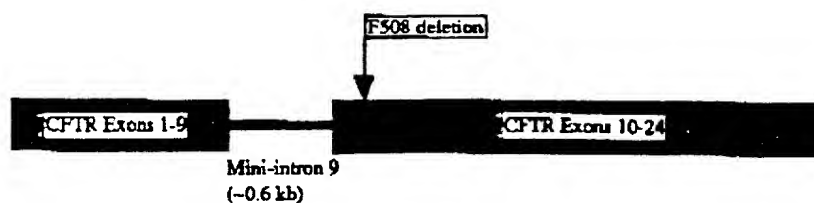
Repair of an exogenously supplied CFTR target molecule carrying an F508 deletion in exon 10.

PTM



+

CFTR Target
(mini-gene)



Cotransfect PTM and Target molecules in HEK 293 cells
and detect repaired CFTR mRNA by RT-PCR.

Repaired
CFTR mRNA



Figure 1b
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EXPERIMENT 3

Repair of endogenous CFTR
transcripts by exon 10 invasion
using a double splicing PTM

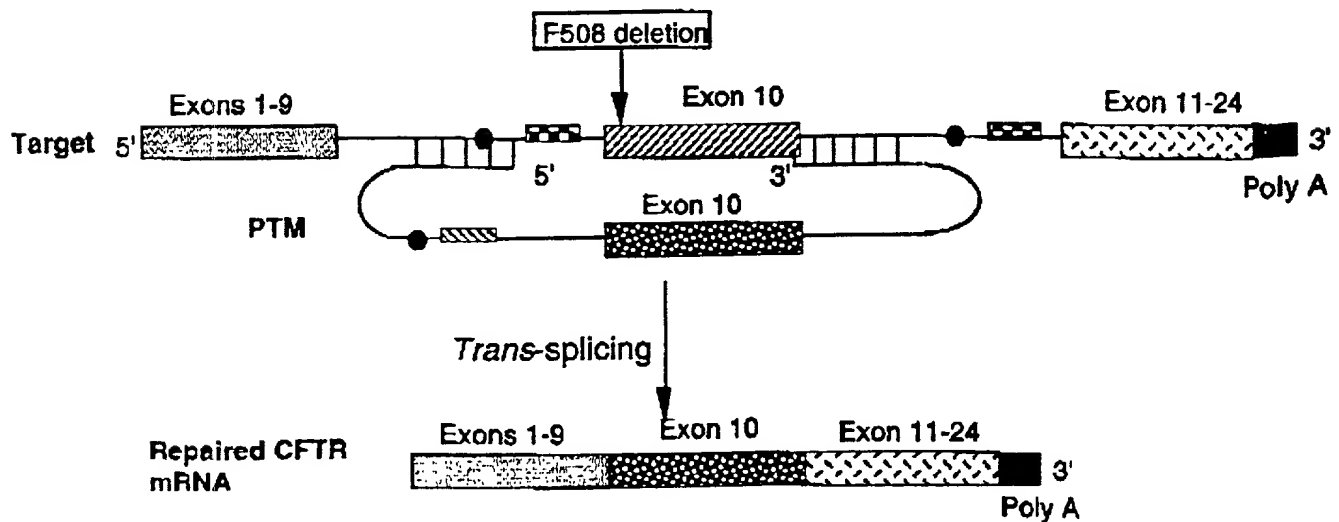
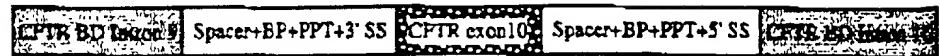
Double Splicing
PTM

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Double Trans-splicing Specific Target

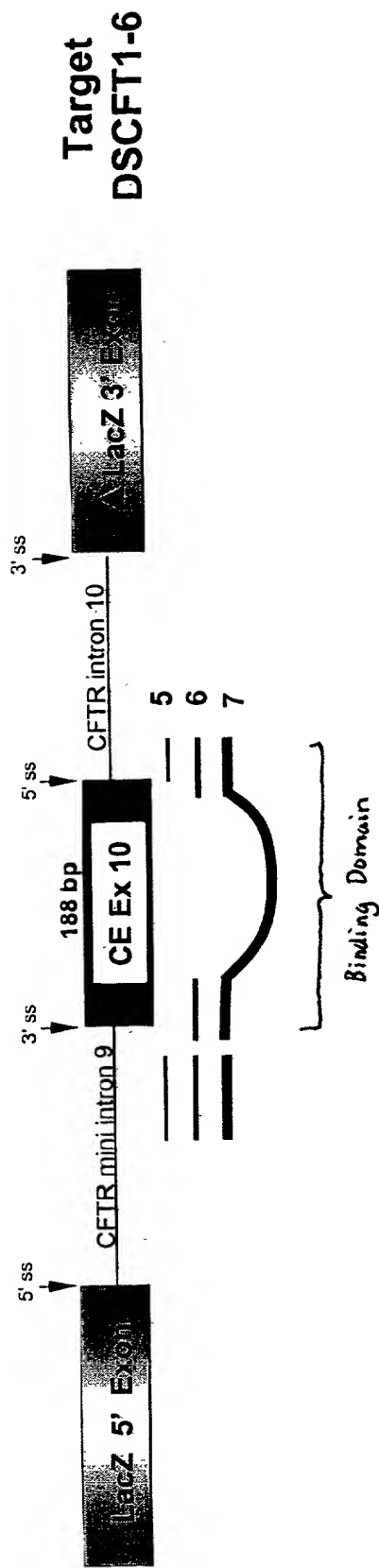
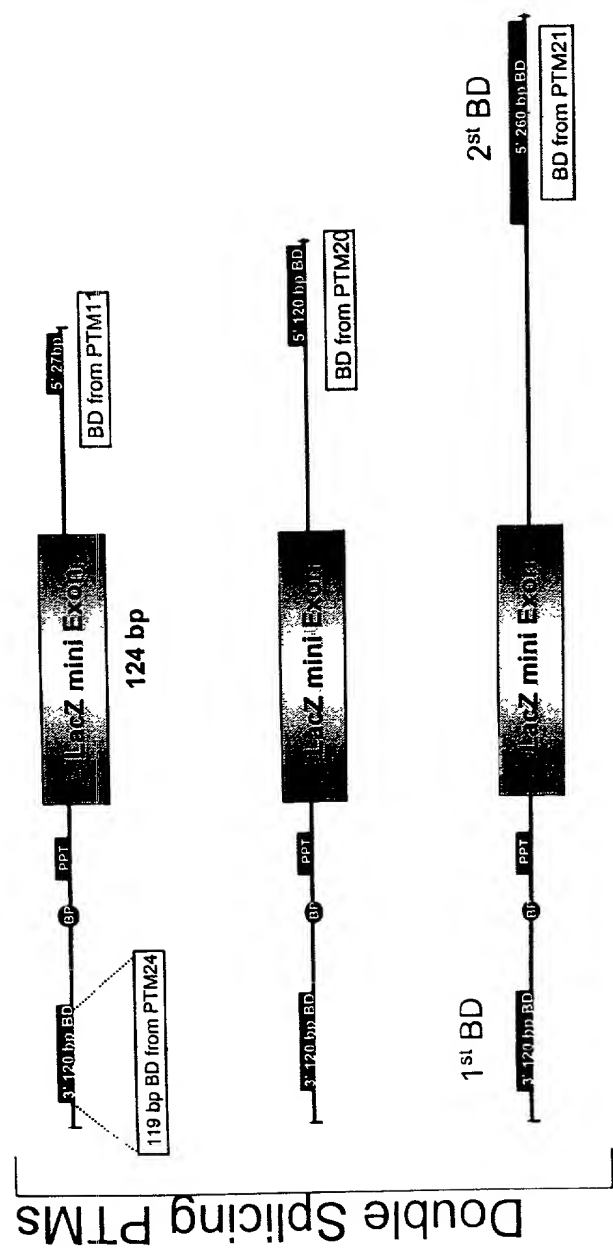


Figure 18

Double Trans-splicing PTMs



DSPTM-5
PTM with 27 bp BD & masks 5' single splice site

DSPTM-6
PTM with 120 bp BD & masks both 5' & 3' splice sites

DSPTM-7
PTM with 260 bp BD masking both the ss & the entire CFTR Ex10

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Double Trans-splicing β -Gal Model

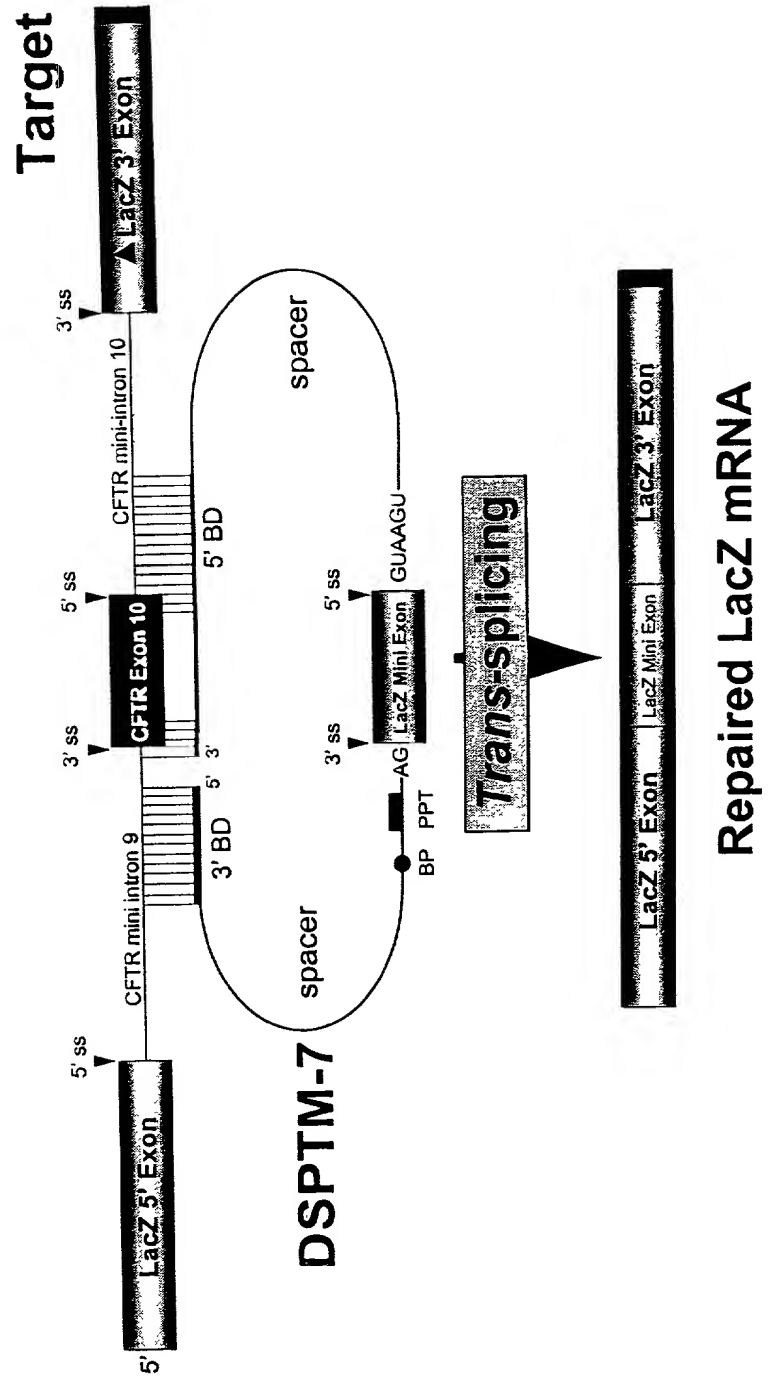
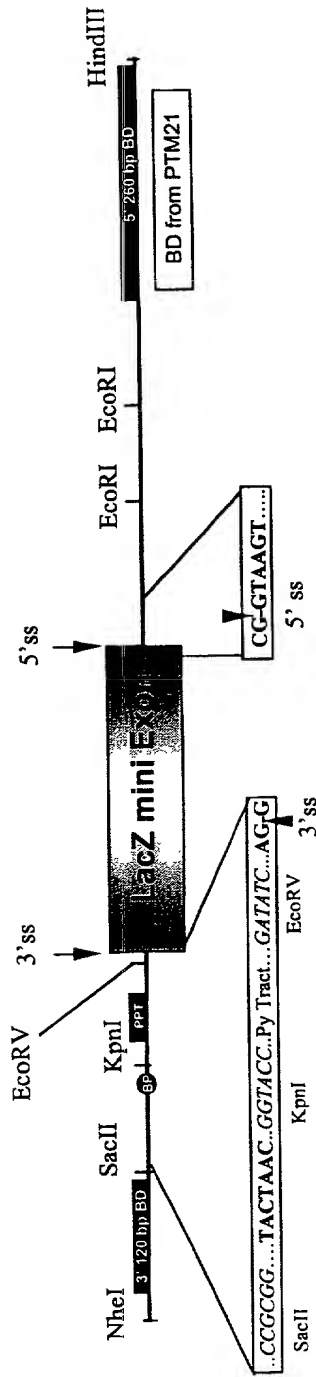


Figure 20

Important Structural Elements of DSPTM-7: (Double splicing PTM with all the necessary splice elements i.e. has both 3' and 5' functional splice sites and the binding domains)



(1) 3' BD (120 BP) : GATTCACCTTGCTCCAATTATCATCCTAAGCAGAGTGATATCTTATTGTAAAGATTCTATTAACTCATTTGATTC
AAAATATTTAAATACCTTCCTGTTTCATACTCTGCTATGCAC

(2) Spacer sequences (24 bp): AACATTATTATAACGTTGCTCGAA

(3) Branch point, pyrimidine tract and acceptor splice site: TACTAAC T GG TACC TCTTCTTTTTTTTTT GATA TC CTGCAG GGC GGC
BP Kpn I PPT EcoRV LacZ mini exon

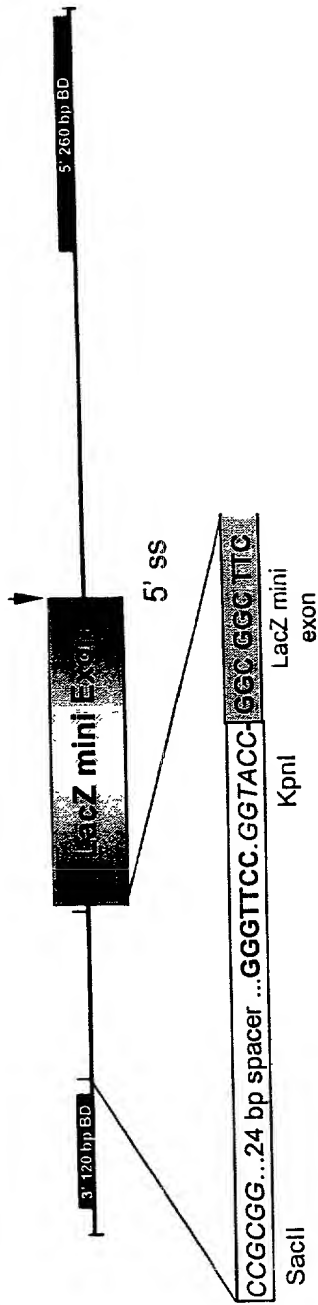
(4) 5' donor site and 2nd spacer sequence: TCA ACG GTAA GT GTTATCACCGATATGTCTAACCTGATTGGGCCTTCGATACG
LacZ mini exon 5'ss

CTAAGATCCACCGG

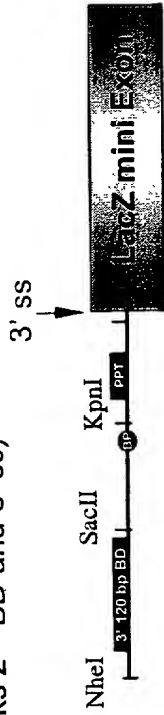
(5) 5' BD (260 BP) : TCAAAAAGTTTTCACATAATTTCTTACCTCTTCTTGAATTCATGCTTTGATGACGCTTCTGTATCTATATTCATTCGGA
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TTATCAAAATCACCG

Figure 21

DSPTM8 : (▲ 3' ss: 3' splice elements i.e. BP, PPT & AG dinucleotide has been deleted and replaced with random sequences, but still has the functional 5' splice site)



PTM29 (lacks 2nd BD and 5' ss)



PTM30 (lacks 1st BD and 3' ss)

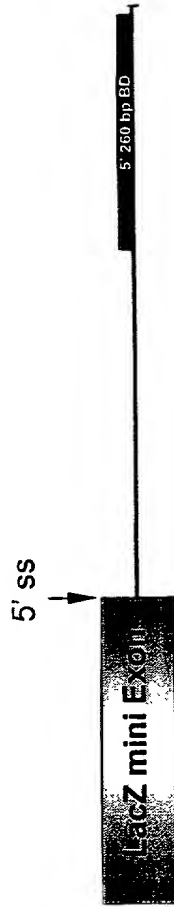


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Double Trans-splicing Produces Full-length Protein

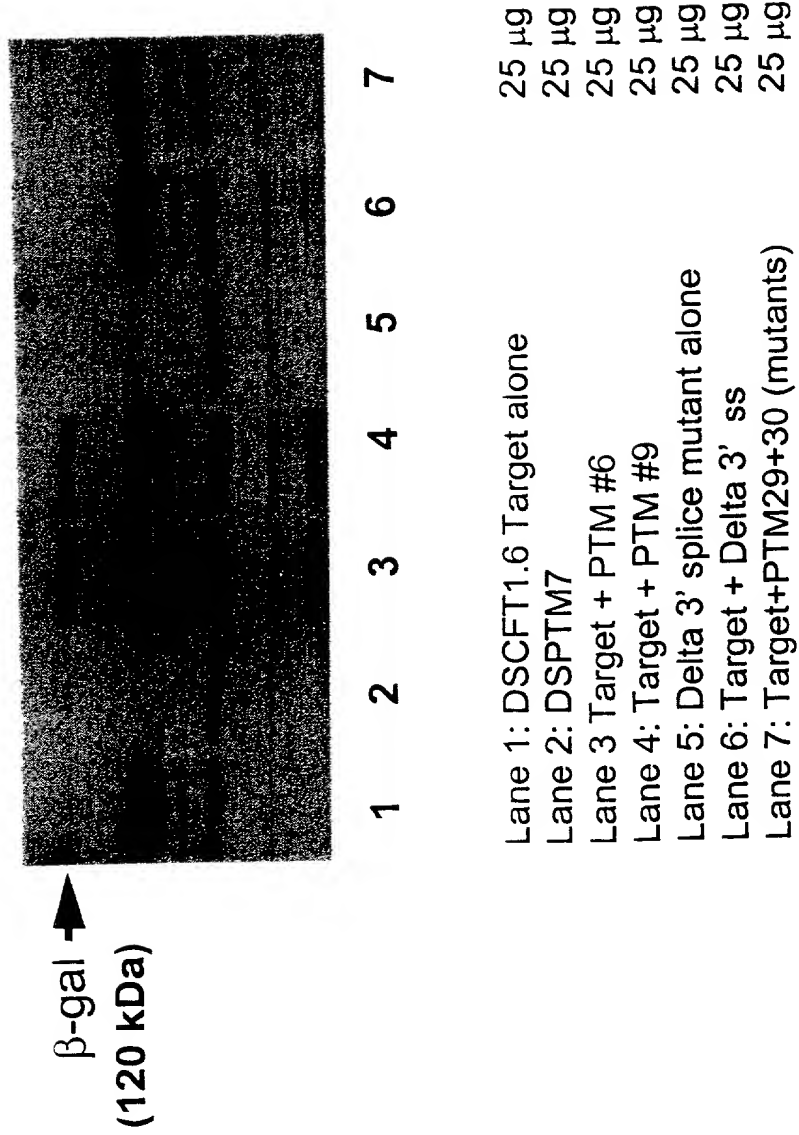


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Restoration of β -Gal Function by Double Trans-splicing

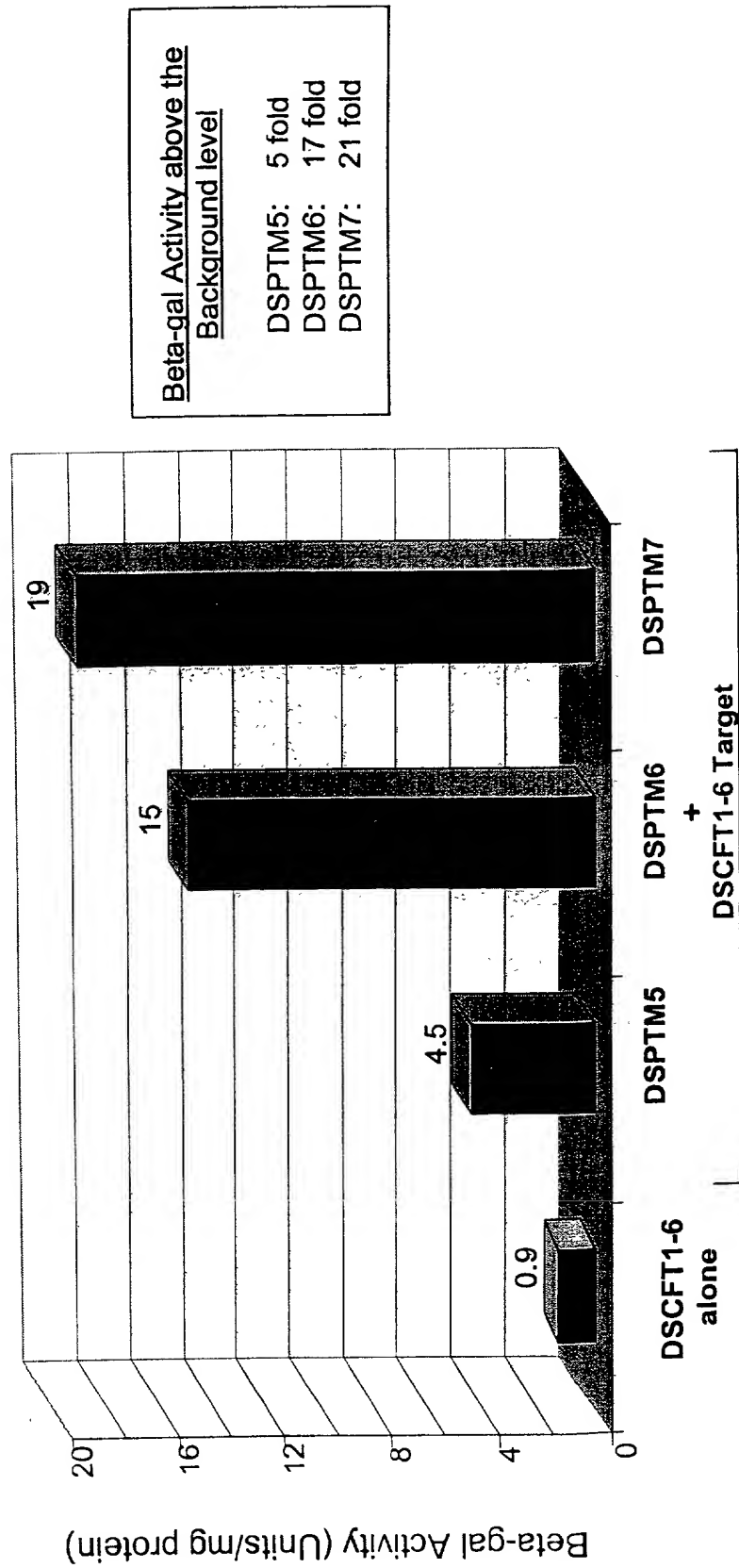


Figure 25

Restoration of β -gal activity is due to double RNA trans-splicing events

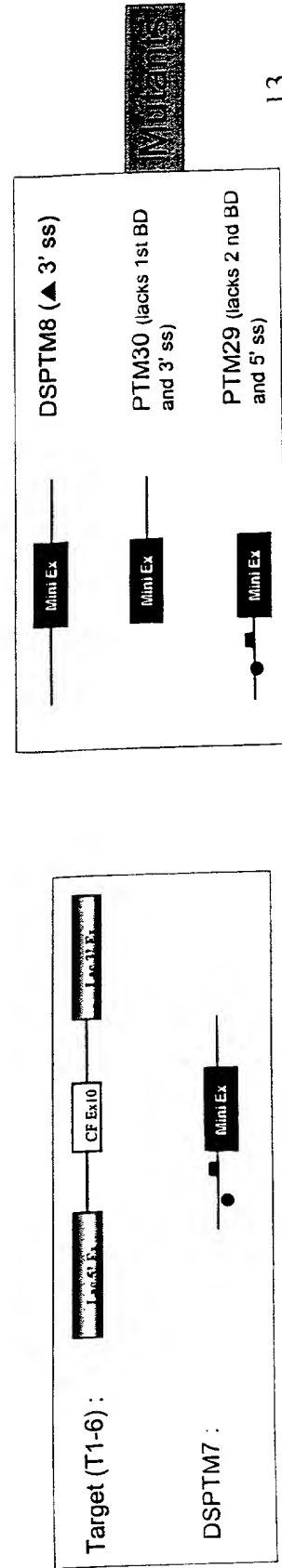
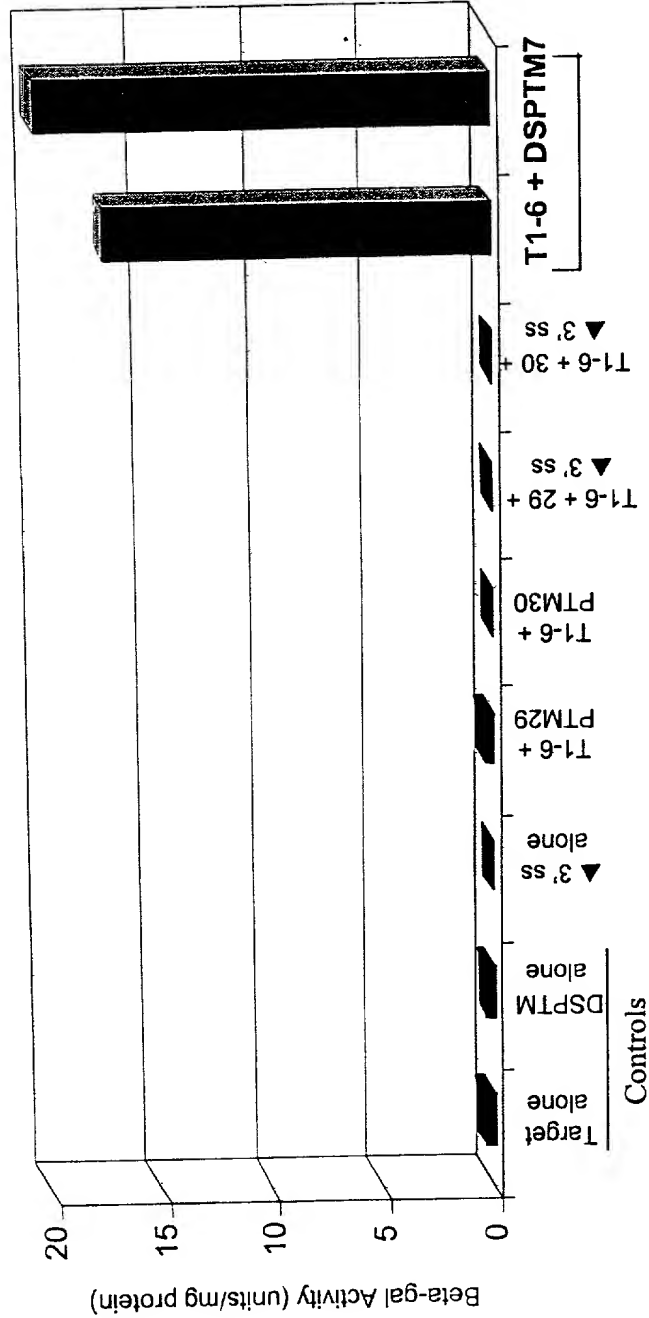


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Double Trans-splicing: Titration of Target & PTM

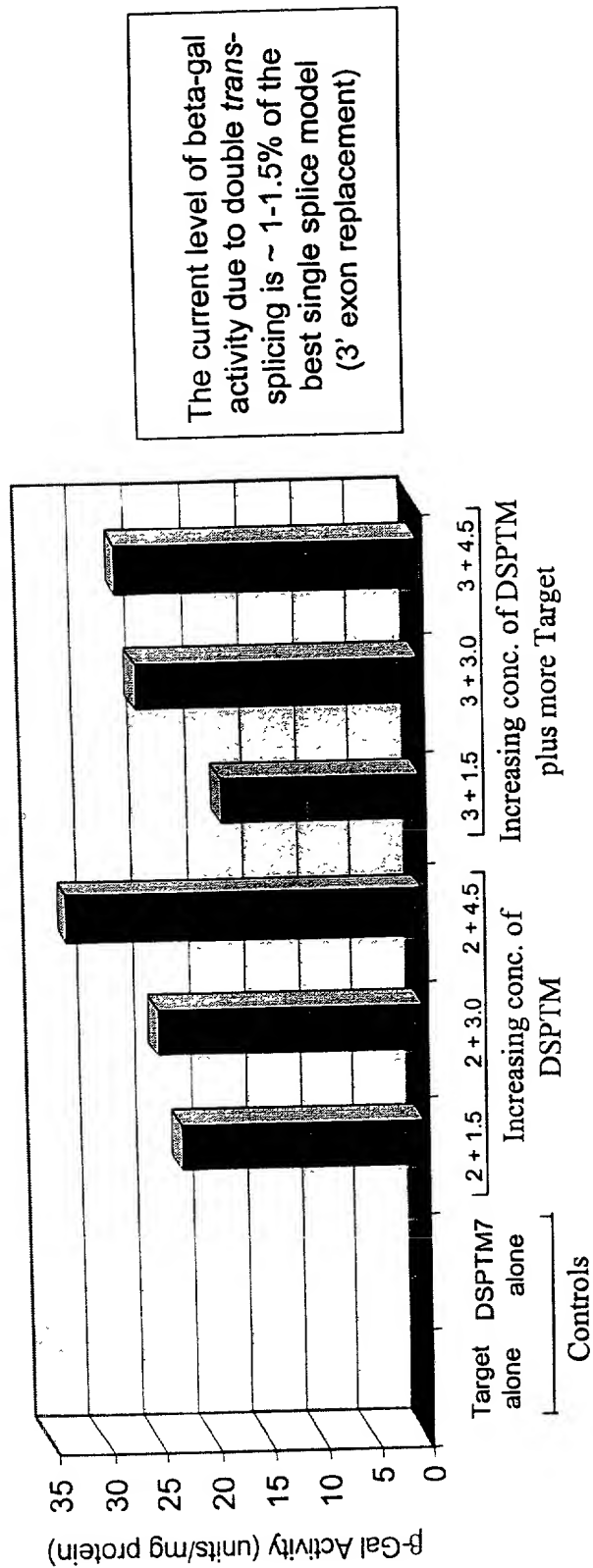


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DSCFT1-6 (Specific Target):



DSHCGT1 (Non-specific Target):

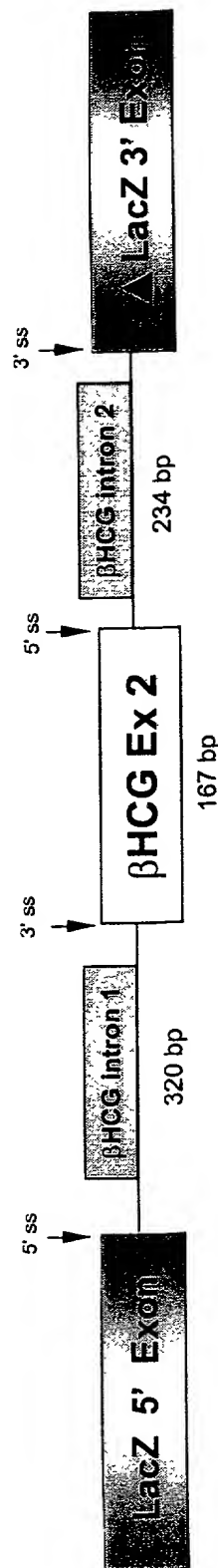


Figure 28

Specificity of double *trans*-splicing Reaction

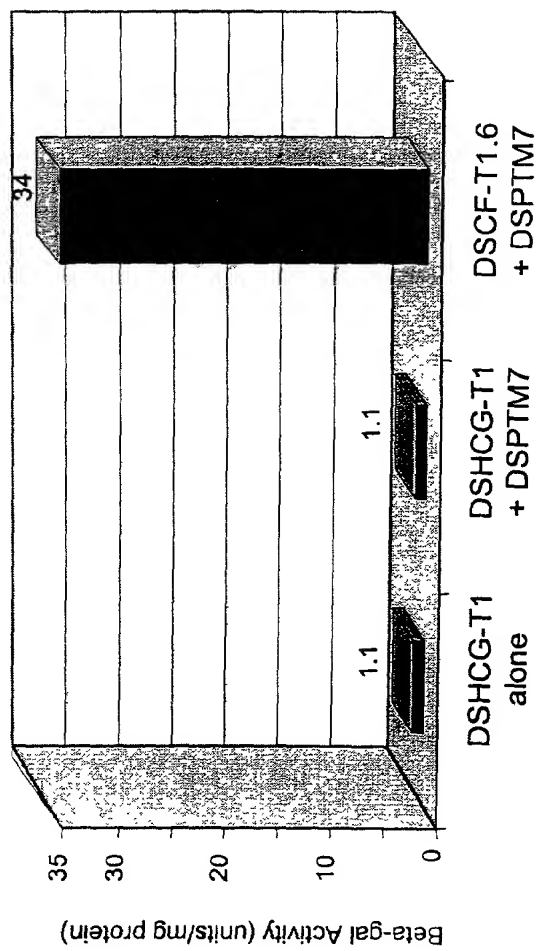


Figure 29

Schematic diagram of PLM leading to a CUP. A50% target

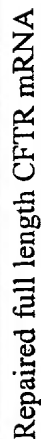


Figure 30

IRON

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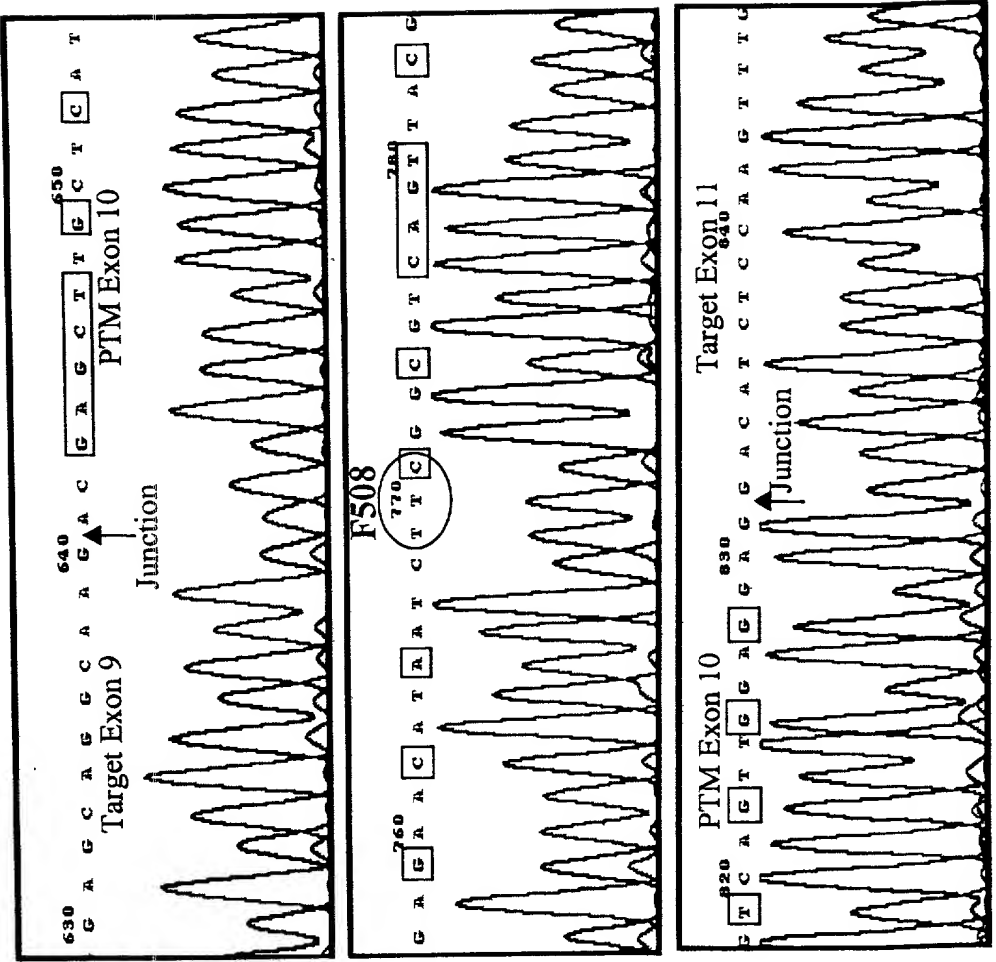
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MCU in exon 10 of PTM
88 of 192 (46%) bases in PTM exon 10 are not complementary to its binding domain (**bold and underlined**).

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Sequence of a double
trans-spliced product



□ = MCU in
PTM exon 10

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CFTR Repair: 5' Exon Replacement

Schematic diagram of a PTM binding to the splice site of intron 10 of a mini-gene target

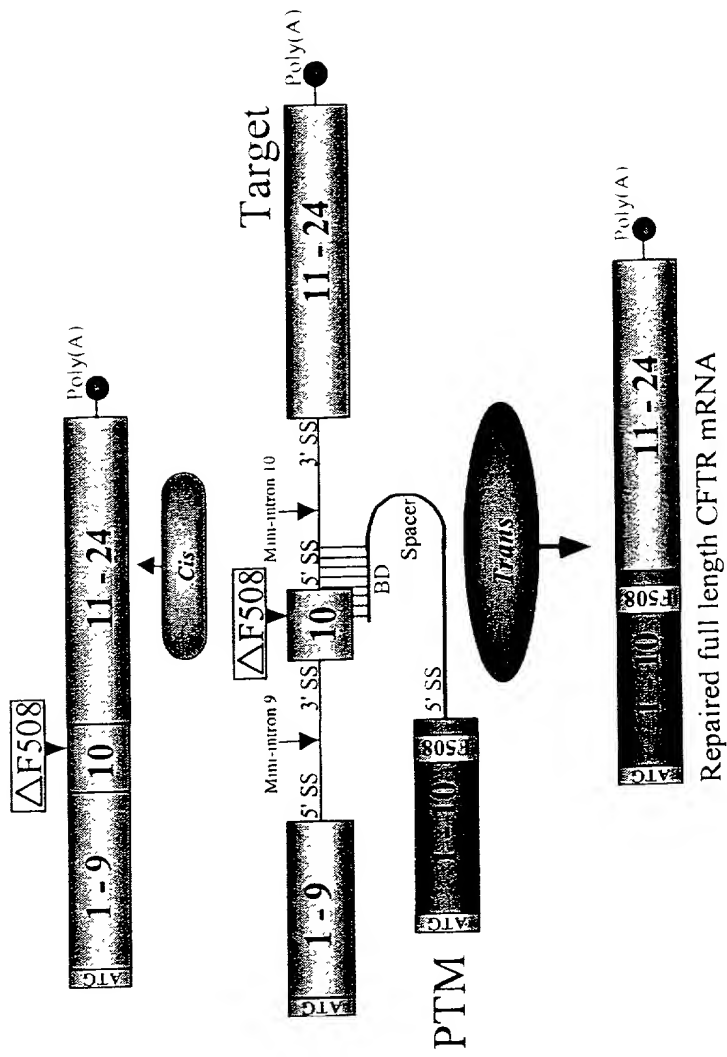
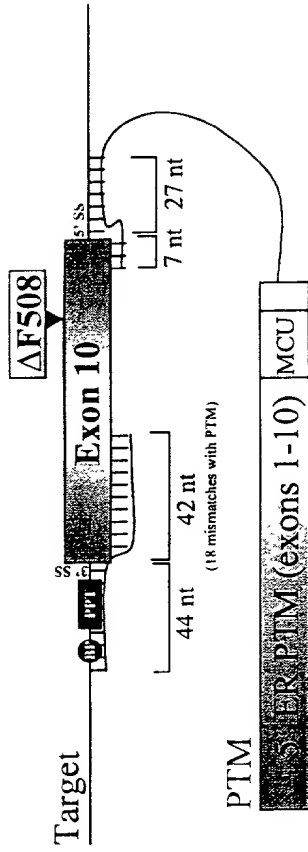


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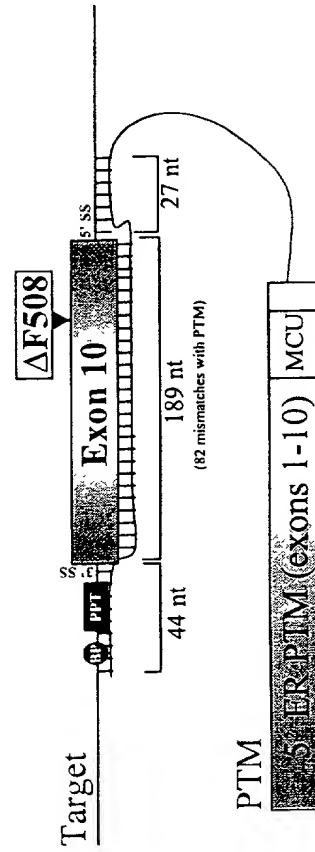
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PTM with a short binding domain masking a single splice site in a mini-gene target.

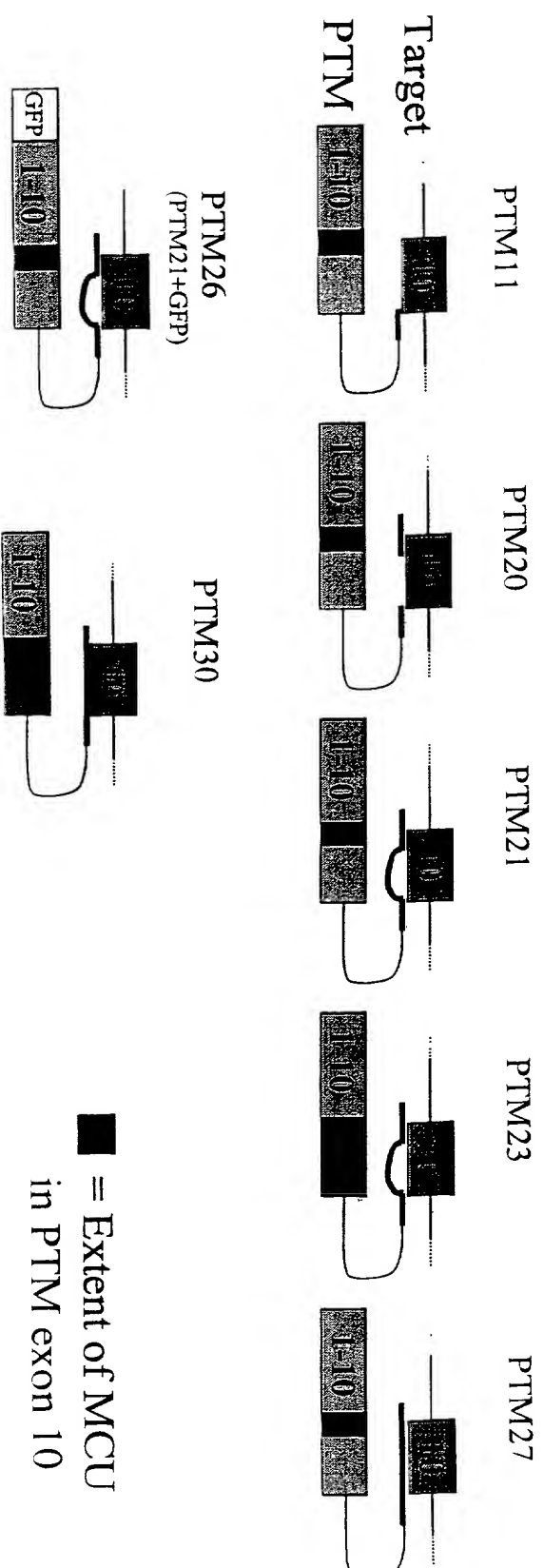


PTM with a long binding domain masking two splice sites in a mini-gene target.



PTM with a long binding domain masking two splice sites and the whole of exon 10 in a mini-gene target.

Figure 34



MCU in exon 10 of PTM
 88 of 192 (46%) bases in PTM exon 10 are not complementary to its binding domain.

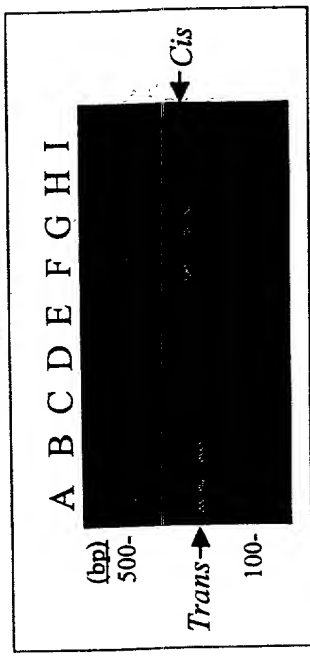
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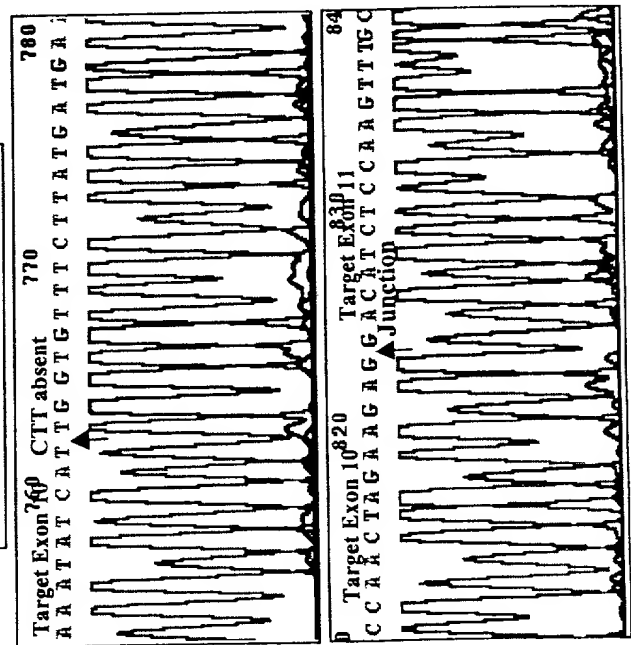
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INTRON



A. Cis-spliced product [Primers CF1 + CF111]



B.

Trans-spliced product [Primers CF93 + CF111]

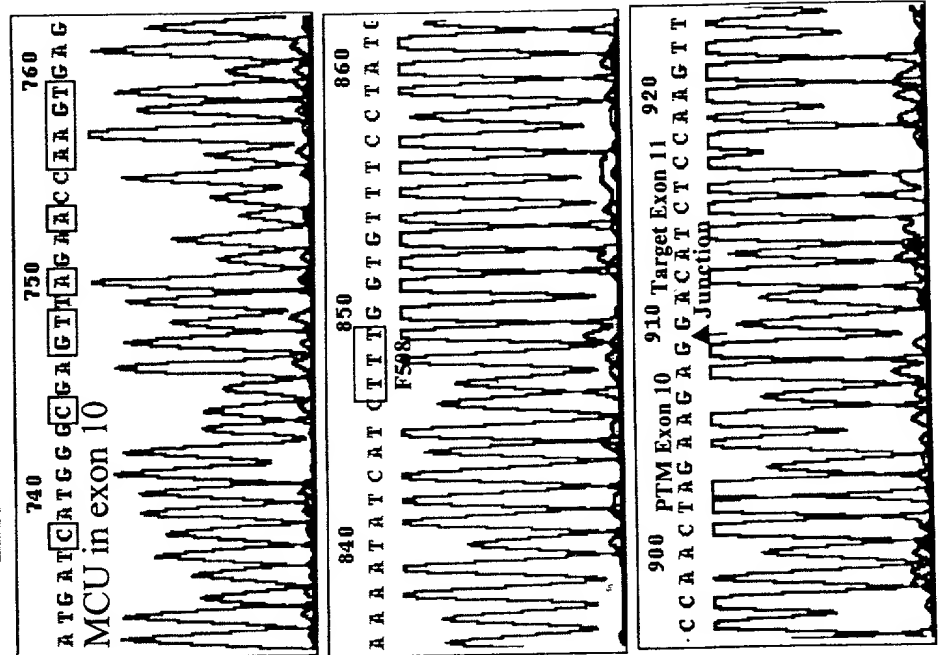


Figure 36

A

lacZCF9m

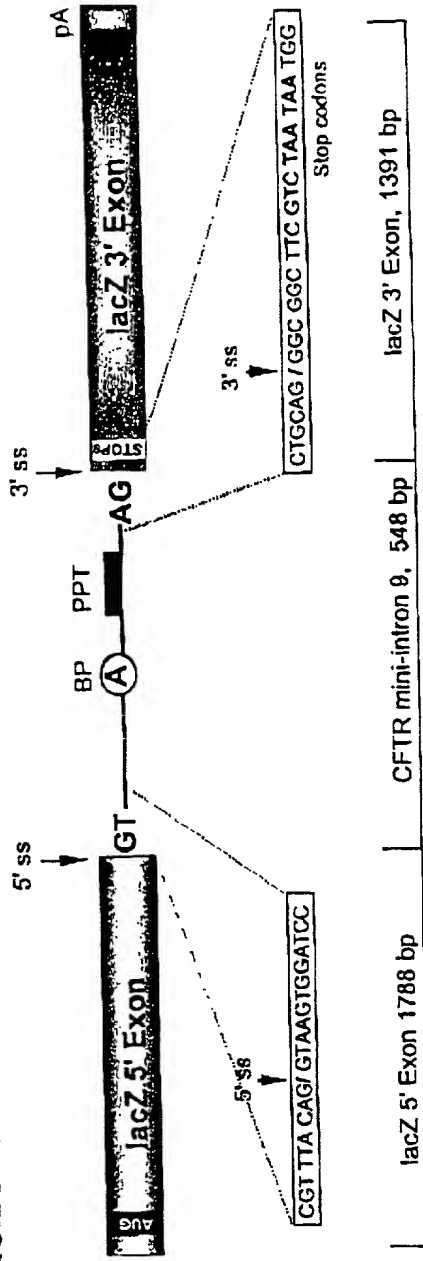


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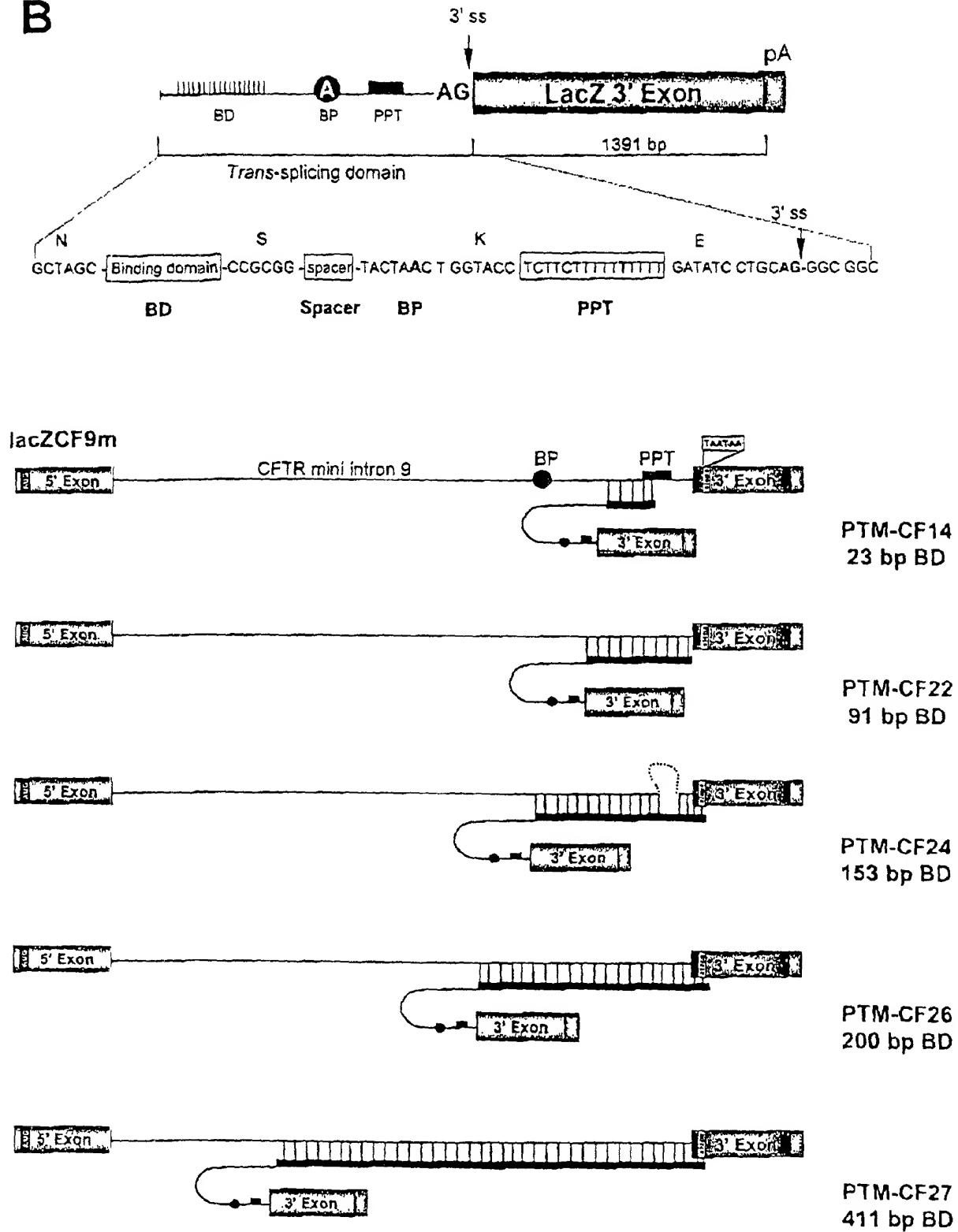


Figure 37B

**Target
Pre-mRNA**

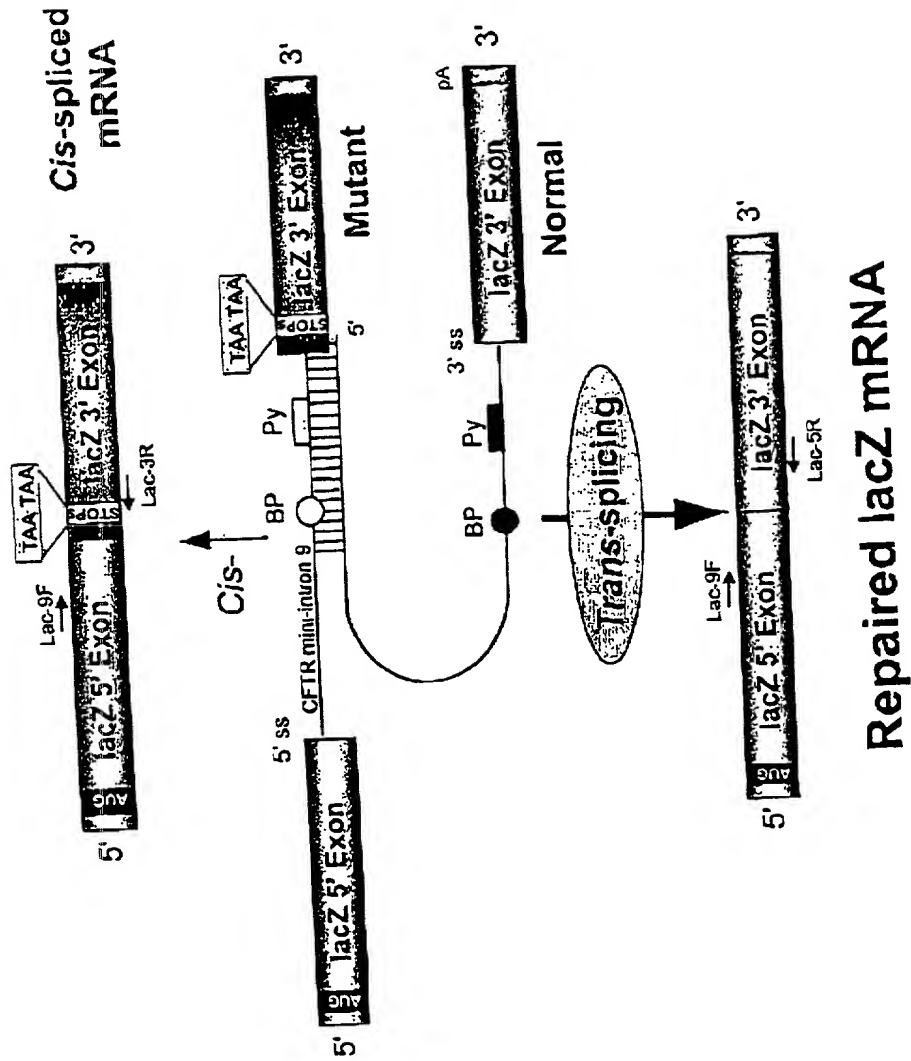


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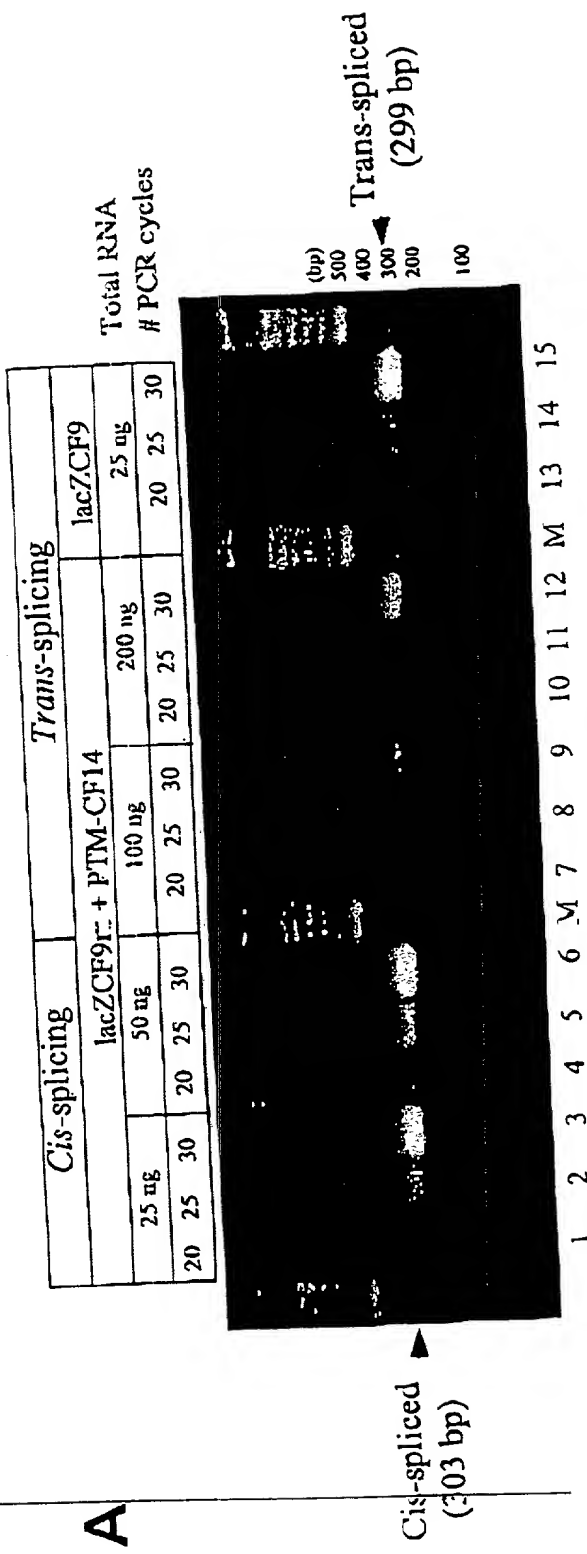
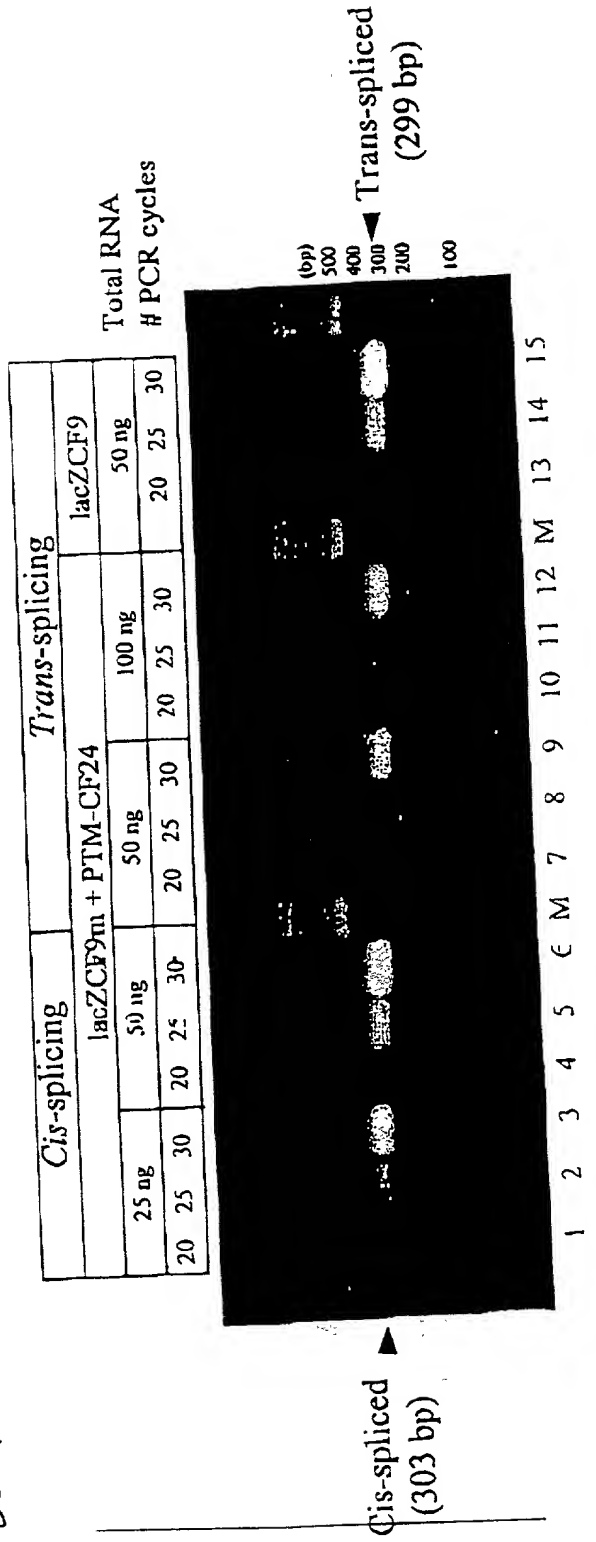


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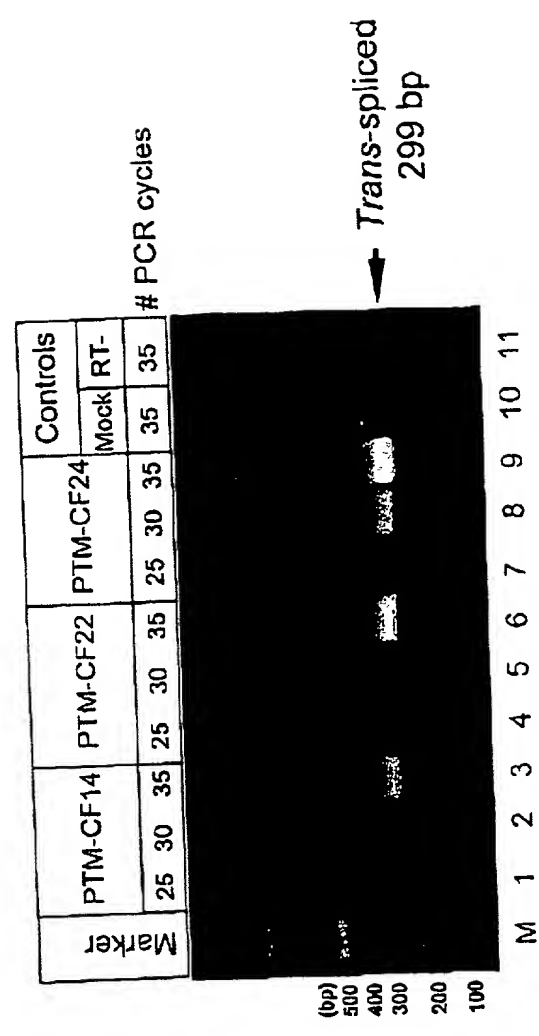


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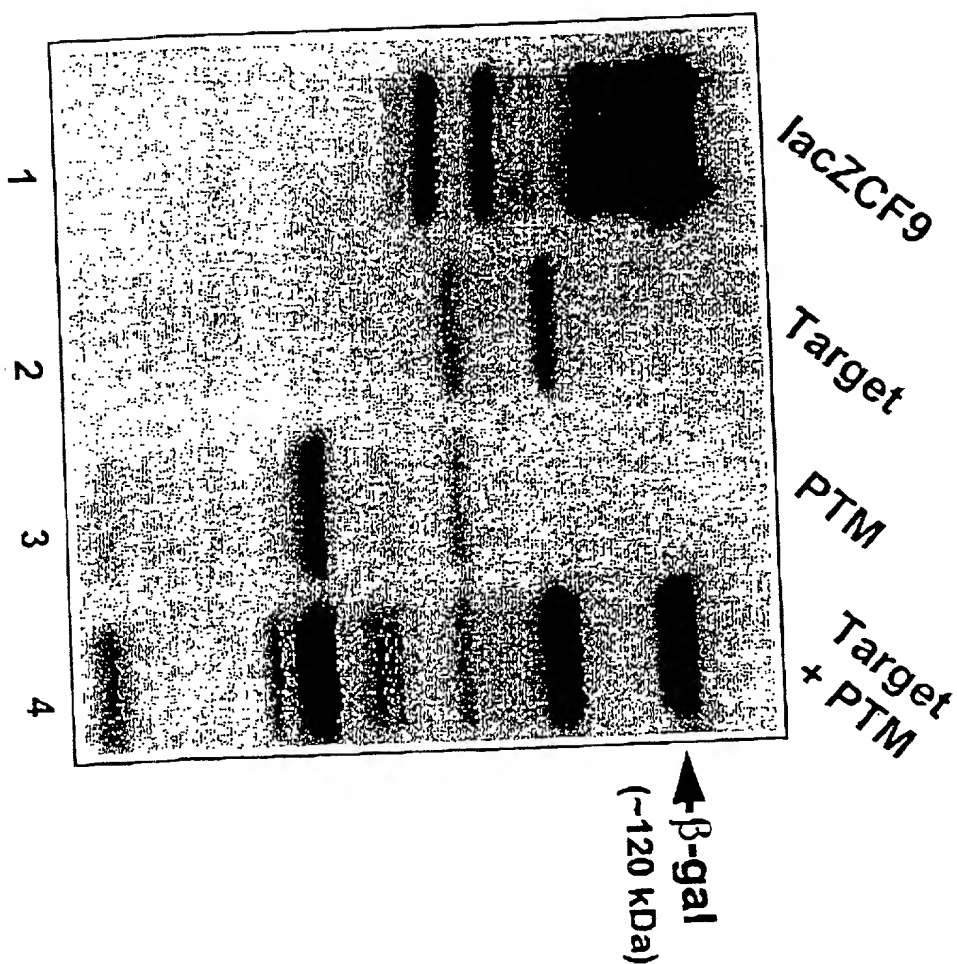
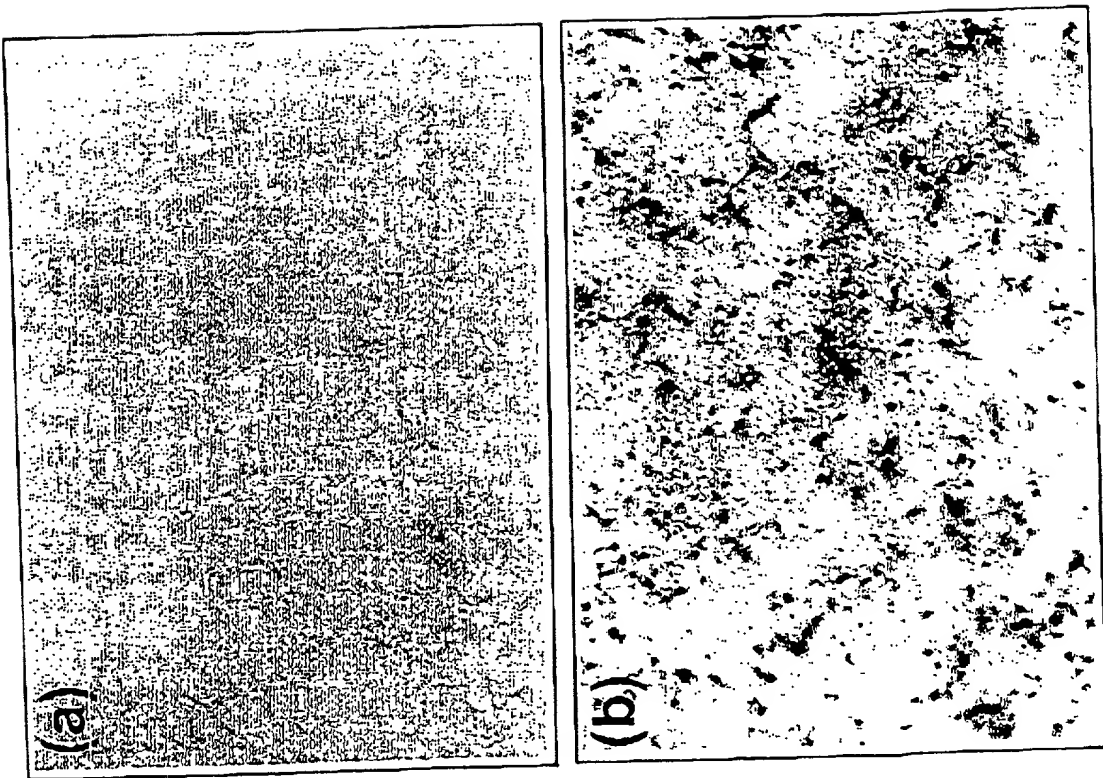


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Figure 40A

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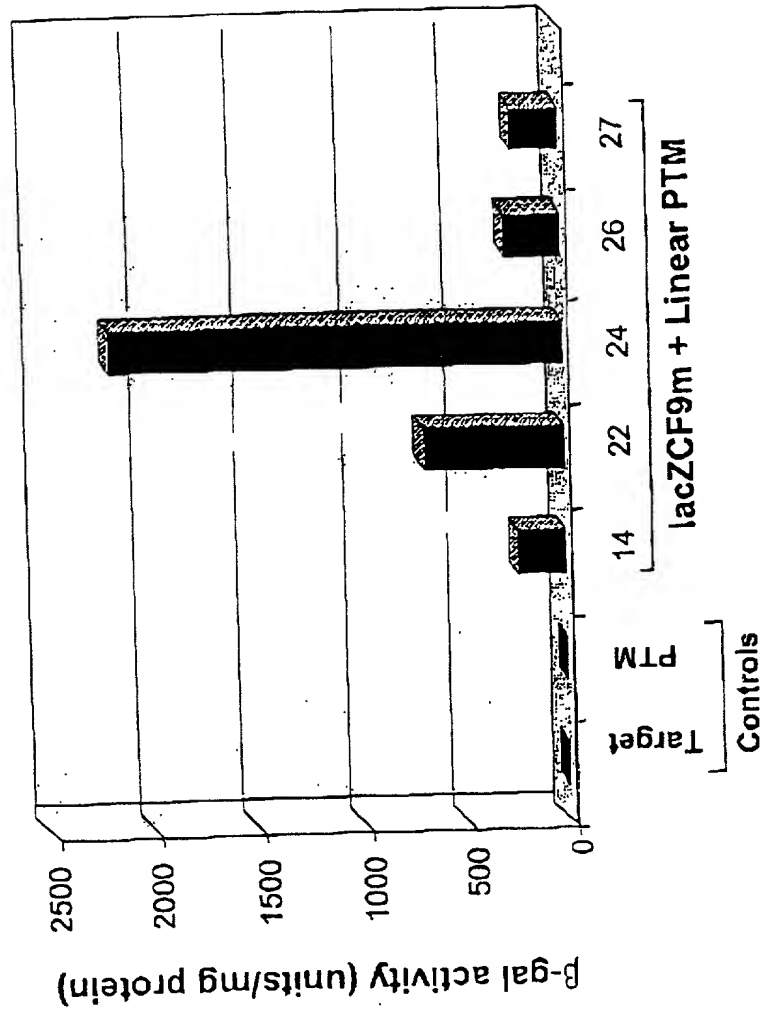


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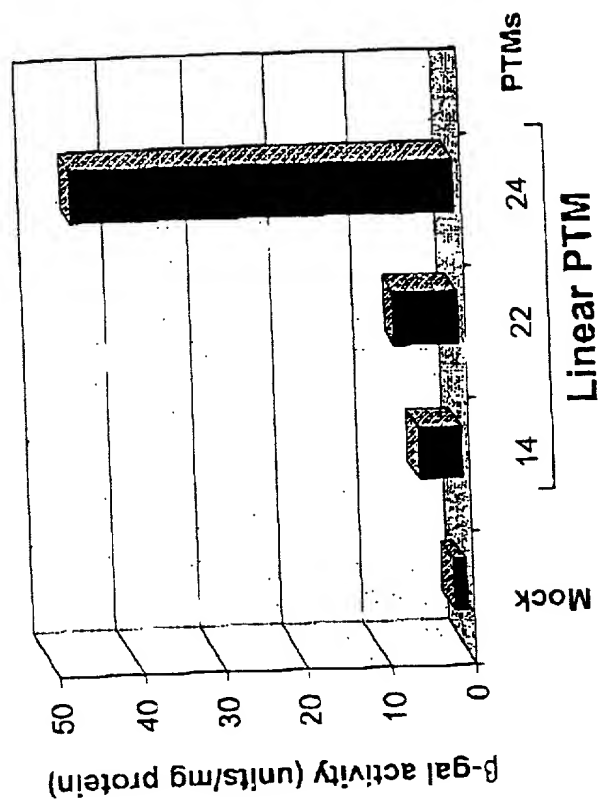


Figure 40C

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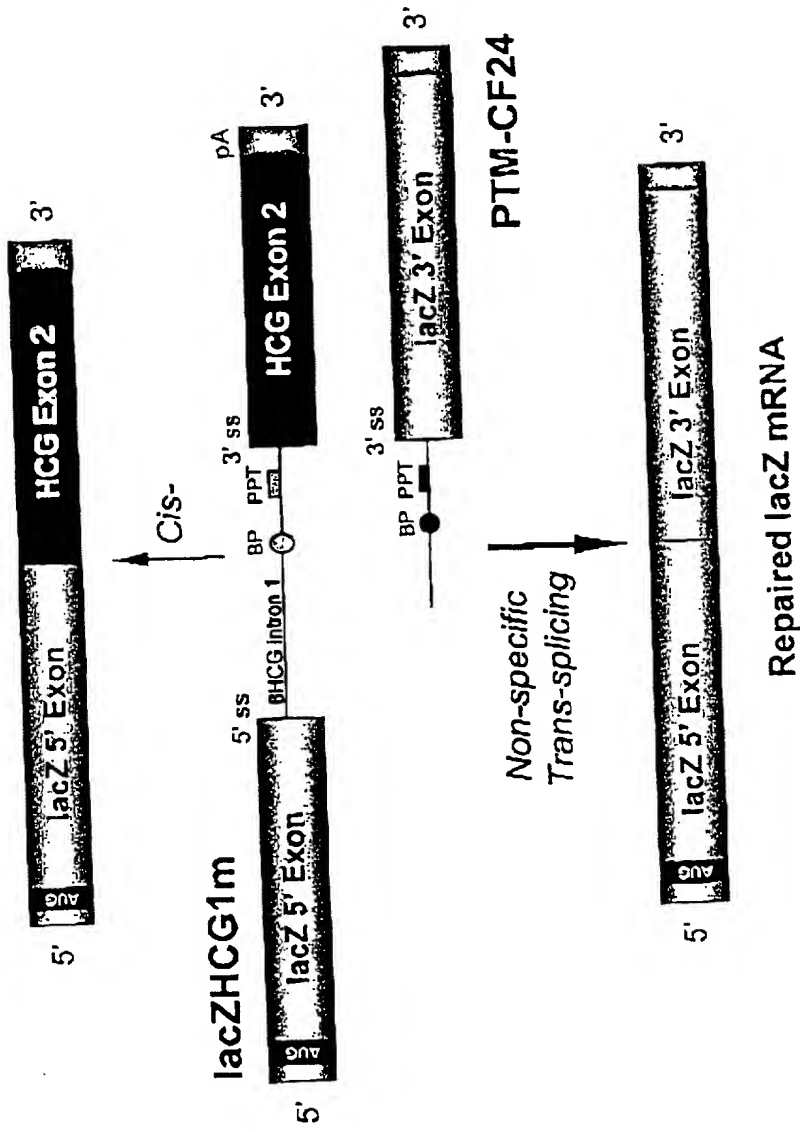


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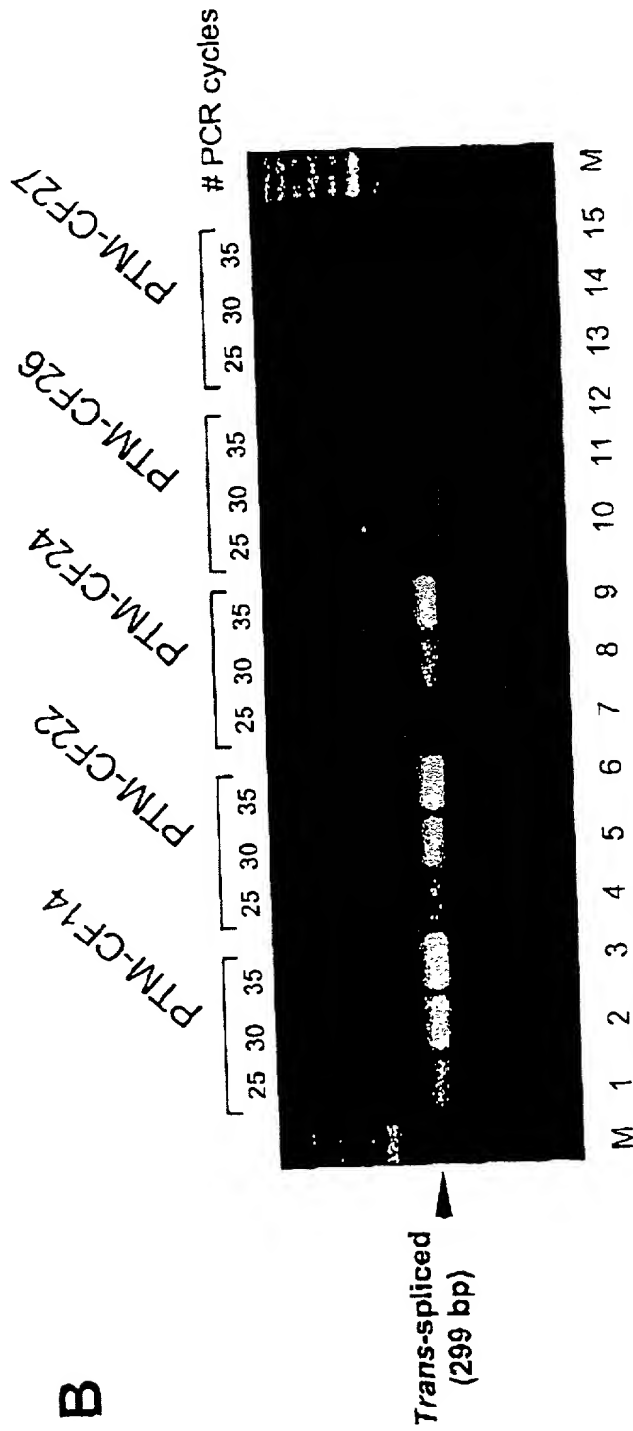


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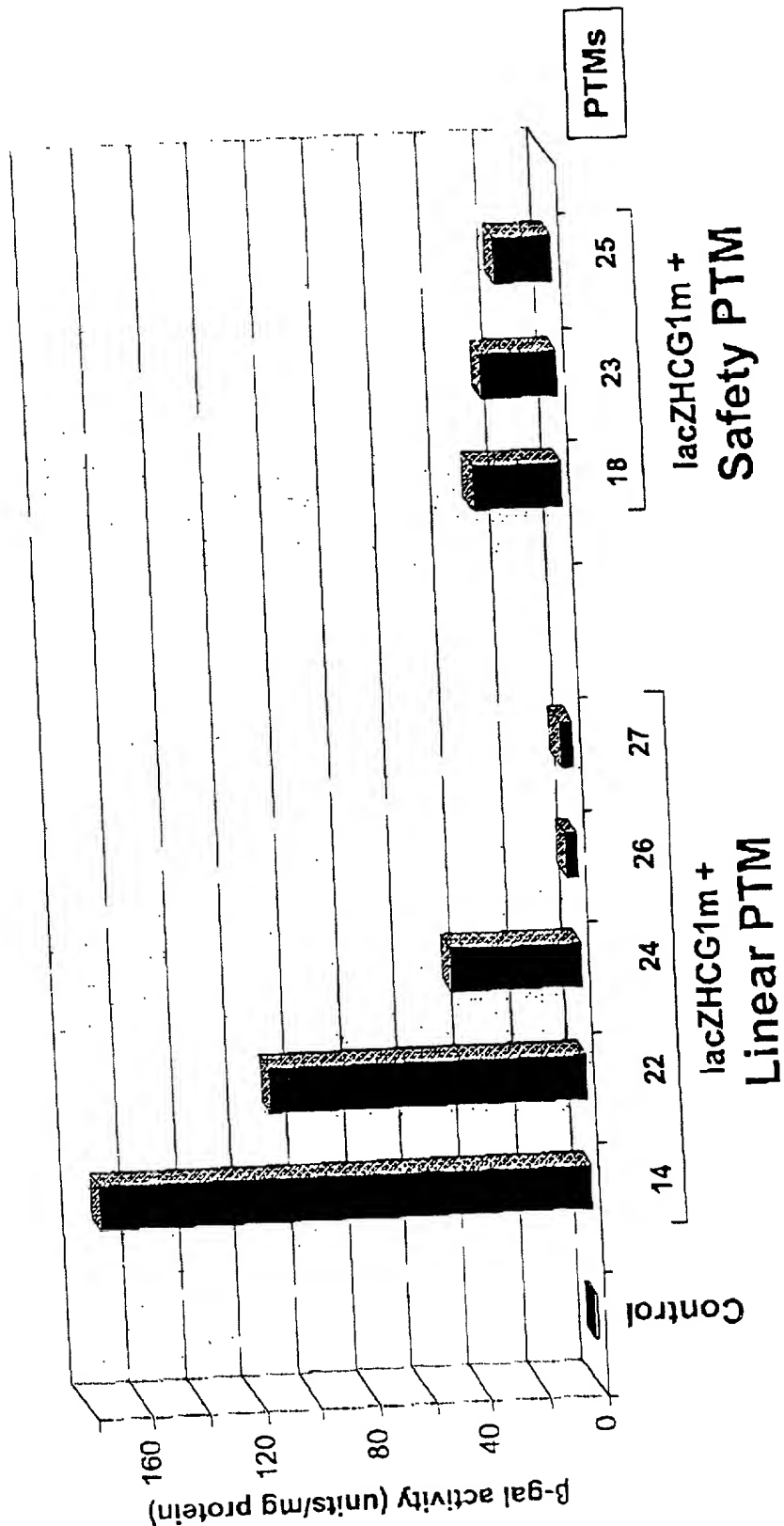


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Exons 1-10

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Trans-splicing domain

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Figure 42

153 bp PTM24 Binding Domain:

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153 bp BD underlined

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AC - **CCGCCG**

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Trans-splicing domain

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Exons 10-24

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Figure 43B